FORECAST — Moderate variable winds, partly cloudy today and Wednesday with mist or a little light rain.

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15	4.20	8.4	7.21	8.0	10.45	8.8	19.14	2.7
16	4.30	8.2	7.50	7.6	11.36	8.3	19.40	2.6
17	4.30	8.1	8.25	7.4	12.31	8.2	20.11	2.7

Sun sets, 5.32; rises Wednesday, 7.22.

Body of Pius XI Placed in Tomb as Thousands Pray

Great Throng in St. Peter's Square During Solemn Rites

Prelates' Procession

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The body of Pope Pius XI was buried today beneath the great central altar of St. Peter's Cathedral.

The triple casket, wrapped in red wool, was lowered to a final resting place in moving, semi private ceremonies which lasted an hour and a half.

The last rites reached a climax as cardinals and bishops, many of them aged and most of them appointees of Pope Pius, filed slowly past the casket.

Over it each made the sign of the cross.

Then the casket was carried in a procession, preceded by a crucifix bearer and long lines of lighted candles.

Before the Altar of Confession, under the immense dome of St. Peter's, the cortege halted.

There a framework with ropes and pulleys had been erected beside a sunken altar floor, which was level with the cathedral grottoes.

The casket was lowered to a funeral carriage. While the choir sang its last notes the casket was rolled into the grotto, to rest near the tombs of Pius XI's two immediate predecessors, Benedict XV and Pius X.

The tomb is under the great altar, where only a pope celebrates mass.

Only princes of the church, Vatican dignitaries, priests and members of the Vatican diplomatic corps were present.

GREAT THRONG IN SQUARE

The gates of the basilica had been closed at noon. More than 500,000 people had passed by the bier of the Pontiff and scores of thousands stood bowed or kneeling outside this afternoon while the private burial service was in progress.

The Pope's remains were laid in the spot he had often designated as the place he wanted to be buried. The tomb is adjacent to the last resting places of three descendants of James II, the last Stuart King of England—the Old Pretender, the Young Pretender, and Henry Cardinal York.

At the great altar—under which the tomb now rests — Pius XI, during his 17-year pontificate, had officiated at the church's most solemn and moving ceremonies. Hundreds of thousands of the faithful had watched him there—first in robust health and recently weakened by illness—as he performed his duties as Holy Father of the Catholic world.

British, Germans Plan Business Pact

LONDON—Sir William Larke will head the delegation of British business leaders which the Federation of British Industries is sending to Germany in March to negotiate with German industrialists on closer Anglo-German trade relations.

It is proposed to hold general discussion on problems affecting Anglo-German trade relations with special reference to controlling competition in outside markets.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure remains high south of Vancouver Island and appears relatively low off the north coast. The weather has been comparatively mild throughout this province, with rain along the coast and scattered snowfalls in the interior. It continues decidedly cold on the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, max. 42, min. 40; wind, 10 miles E.; precip. .10; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 42, min. 36; wind, 12 miles N.E.; precip. .50; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, max. 40, min. 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; precip. .22; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, max. 56, min. 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; clear.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	42	40
Nanaimo	42	38
Vancouver	42	36
New Westminster	40	35
Prince Rupert	40	36
Dawson	—12	—24
Seattle	44	40
Portland	48	40
San Francisco	56	48
Kamloops	30	22
Prince George	32	28
Kelowna	38	..
Penticton	36	28
Vernon	38	30
Nelson	38	..
Grand Forks	38	..
Kaslo	40	30
Calgary	12	—12
Edmonton	—2	—14
Prince Albert	—6	—26
Moose Jaw	—2	—14
Qu'Appelle	—6	—30
Winnipeg	—2	—16
Toronto	38	23
Ottawa	8	6
St. John	20	18
Halifax	22	22

Bren Gun Issue Expected to Stir Racial Passions

Col. Drew Called French-Canadians 'Defeated Race'

Ontario Also Reacts

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

OTTAWA — The long-range view Liberals are taking of the Bren gun issue—notwithstanding that for upwards of a week they have been on the receiving end of a withering barrage—is that it is political material out of which once the Tory fire-crackers have been exploded, long-range shells can be manufactured to devastate Conservative hopes both in Ontario and in Quebec.

In Ontario it is believed that the imperialistic implications of the Conservative attempt to interfere with the Inglis Company's contract can be capitalized effectively. Emphasis will be laid upon the fact that the contract was good enough for the British War Office to sign—and that the British government is not in the habit of signing on the dotted line blindly. Britain's need for Bren guns at the earliest moment to aid her in facing the successive crises in Europe will also be stressed. The whole Tory attitude will be depicted as a reckless willingness to sabotage Empire rearmament plans to serve the political ambitions of some individuals in the Conservative Party

LABOR AND RACIAL ISSUES

Furthermore, in urban centres throughout the country, it is the contention of the Liberals that Conservatism's policy of national manufacture of armaments will be unpopular with organized labor. Employees of private firms standing to benefit under the private manufacture of munitions, it is argued, will be hostile to the Tory policy, the logical effect of which would be to place employment in the making of armaments upon a party patronage basis.

Finally, the Quebec wing of the government's supporters believe the issue has inevitable racial repercussions that are bound to resound in French-speaking Canada. The claim that the Drew charges aimed ultimately at the replacement of Major-General L. R. Lafleche as the executive head of Canada's defence forces, simply because he happens to be of French-Canadian background, is certain, in Liberal opinion, to influence French-Canadian sentiment. Quebec voters will not forget that the Bren charges emanate from a Conservative leader who, in the bitter East Hastings by-election on the separate school issue, referred to French-Canadians as a "defeated race."

CONSERVATIVE OBJECTIVES

Throughout the Liberal arguments the refrain will echo that neither of the opposition parties have charged either graft or corruption.

The Conservatives, for their part, are prepared to dismiss all these elaborate analyses of the Bren gun issue as simply so much armchair politics. The Tories believe that during the debate they have made a definite and favorable impression upon the country as a whole, and that but for their course there would have been no open debate in Parliament, but that the issue would have been buried in one of the standing committees, where the spotlight of publicity is less powerful.

Rightly or wrongly, the Conservatives are satisfied that they have convinced the people of the country there was something strange in the circumstances which resulted in the government ignoring established, well-organized machinery industries in order to deal with a group that was still in the promotion stage—and to place at the disposal of that group all the assistance that the good offices of a government in power could render.

Germans, Italians In New Trade Pact

ROME — The German-Italian trade accord was signed last night by Count Ciano for Italy and Hans Georg von Mackensen, German ambassador.

Under it Germany will export coal, machinery, electrical and chemical products to Italy in exchange for vegetables, fruits and artificial fibres.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEW UTILITY BOARD—The three men above, engaged by the B.C. government at a combined cost of $25,000 a year, have been entrusted with the task of regulating the widespread public electric light and power, water, transportation, telegraph and telephone services of the province. Composing the Public Utilities Commission provided by act of the Legislature at the last session they are, left to right: Lewis W. Patmore, K.C., Prince Rupert lawyer who is also a member of the International Fisheries Commission; Dr. W. A. Carrothers (chairman), who is also the chairman and sole member of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board and former chairman of the now-defunct Economic Council, and Major James C. MacDonald, who resigned as comptroller of water rights to accept the new appointment, after 20 years in the water branch. The commission has its headquarters in the Central Building here.

Japan Now Plans To Hold Hainan

Statement to British Indicates Forces to Stay There Indefinitely

TOKIO (AP)—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita Tuesday told Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador, that Japan probably will hold Hainan Island until the end of the Chinese war and possibly indefinitely on the grounds of military necessity.

This was the same reply Arita gave the French ambassador, Charles Arsene Henry, Monday when M. Henry asked for information on Japan's plans with regard to the island, which is near French Indo-China and the British colony of Hongkong.

HONGKONG (AP)—Japanese naval and aviation units landed at dawn Tuesday at Yulinkan, at the southernmost tip of Hainan, the Chinese island near British and French empire lifelines, whose preliminary occupation last Friday brought French and British diplomatic inquiries about Japanese intentions.

LOYALIST LEADERS BOLSTER DEFENCES

Spanish Government Prepares for Franco's Drive on Madrid

PERPIGNAN, France (AP)—The Spanish government braced its central front today to meet the shock of an insurgent offensive expected soon in an effort to clinch victory in the civil war.

Government dispatches said Premier Juan Negrin and several members of his cabinet were visiting Jaram and Guadalajara to bolster the defences in those sectors.

Political parties and labor unions of the People's Front were bing consulted by other ministers on measures to bring the central army's force to top form.

All sectors were reported quiet as the insurgents shifted their strength from the northern front to the central zone. Border observers, however, expected an early insurgent thrust to counter the government's efforts at reorganization.

Another Smallpox Ship Bound Here

Ss. Rugeley, With Suspect on Board, Due February 21

William Head quarantine authorities have been notified that the British freighter Rugeley, inbound from Shanghai under charter to B.C. Shipping Agencies to load lumber for Australia, has a suspected case of smallpox aboard. The ship is expected to reach William Head February 21, and will be immediately quarantined for the regulation period and any suspects aboard placed in isolation hospital ashore.

The first case of smallpox was brought here from Shanghai by the British motorship Queen Victoria, which arrived February 5 reporting the death of George Lorimer, ship's bosun.

Released last week the Queen Victoria went to Port Alberni, but is back at William Head again today with another suspect case aboard.

The quarantine doctors are dealing with seven cases at William Head at the present time. They say there is no danger of the plague spreading from the quarantine zone.

The Rugeley was bound for Englewood via the northern passage, but when the plague suspect was reported she was ordered to the quarantine station here.

3 Fliers Killed

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (CP-Havas)—Three Royal Air Force fliers were killed today when their plane crashed into the side of a mountain and burst into flames near the Palestine-Trans-Jordan frontier during fog.

Theft in Courthouse

VANCOUVER (CP) — Thieves don't enter the provinical courthouse here only when they are on trial. City police said today a sneak thief entered the barristers' room in the courthouse and walked off with an overcoat belonging to George B. Housser.

Benny Trial Postponed

NEW YORK (AP)—Trial of Jack Benny, comedian, on charges of buying smuggled jewelry, was postponed today until March 6 to give him time to complete a motion picture.

Influenza Sweeps Towns in U.S.

Respiratory Diseases Epidemic in Michigan; Many Cases in Chicago

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Don W. Gudakunst, state health commissioner, said today an outbreak of "an influenza-like disease" had reached epidemic proportions in Michigan.

The Battle Creek Board of Education yesterday ordered schools in that city to close. Of an enrollment of 10,000 students, more than 3,000 pupils were absent from their classes yesterday, along with 30 teachers.

CHICAGO SUFFERS

CHICAGO (AP) — More than 750 Chicago policemen and 61 firemen were confined to their homes with influenza, colds and other respiratory diseases today as medical authorities acted to check the spread of influenza in northern Illinois.

Dr. Elmer W. Mosley, police department physician, reported nearly 800 policemen were unable to report for duty.

At the Edward Hines Jr. Veterans' Hospital in suburban Maywood, Col. Hugh Scott, director, ordered a curtailment of hospital visitors as a precautionary measure.

Joseph L. Moss, director of the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare, reported his office was swamped with requests for physicians. He said 565 to 650 requests were received daily, an increase of almost 300 over January.

Elsewhere in Illinois Peoria reported two schools were closed and an estimated 3,000 students ill. City health authorities estimated that betwen 5,000 and 6,000 in the city were suffering from some form of respiratory disease.

UNUSUAL HAUL FOR WOOD CUTTERS

2 in Ontario Bag 5 Raccoons, Honey, Weasel and Bear

LINDSAY, Ont. (CP) — Roy Campbell and Duncan McIntosh of nearby Uphill totaled today the results of one day's work and found they had two and a half cords of wood, five raccoons, 60 pounds of honey, a swarm of bees in winter hiding, a weasel and a bear.

This, Campbell says, is how it happened:

"We were cutting wood near Uphill and felled a huge maple. We began sawing it into lengths when a squeaking sound caused us to pause. We looked in a hole in the tree and found five raccoons, very angry at being awakened. We tied up the 'coons and continued sawing.

"In a few minutes we ran into a cache of honey in the tree and a hive of bees in hibernation. We put the honey in pails and finished sawing the tree.

"On the way home a weasel crossed our path, so we shot it.

"One of the pails was leaking and left a trail of honey. A bear picked up the trail and we shot him when he reached us.

"I'm going back to work in the same district and I hope the pay is as good."

$300,000,000 For Jews

International Committee Plans Big Emigration From Germany

LONDON (AP) — The Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees today authorized the establishment of a private international corporation to finance a five-year $300,000,000 plan for the emigration of Jews from Germany.

The committee disclosed it would try to move 150,000 young Jews from Germany in the first year of the plan's operation.

The new corporation will be formed as soon as possible to lend financial help to this undertaking.

At conclusion of a two-day meeting the committee instructed Sir Herbert Emerson, its new director, to advise the German government it would continue to devote its best efforts to aiding "involuntary German refugees."

The corporation plan is in keeping with details of proposals George Rublee of the U.S. brought back from conferences with Nazi officials in Berlin.

The emigration of young Jewish wage-earners from Germany as soon as possible is the first part of the plan.

Japanese Diet Wants New Moves Against Russia

Unanimous Vote for Strong Policy; Clashes On Manchukuo Line

Hot Tokio Speeches

TOKIO (AP) — Border clashes between Soviet Russian and Manchukuo troops were reported by Domei (Japanese news agency) Tuesday, while the Lower House of Parliament demanded a stronger policy against Russia.

The Domei dispatch from Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo, said the clashes occurred Sunday and Monday near the scene of recent skirmishes. (Argun River, the northwestern boundary of Manchukuo). It was admitted Manchukuo forces were being increased in the area.

A communique said the Soviet troops were repulsed. No mention was made of casualties.

The Diet unanimously approved a resolution demanding a stronger stand against Russia. It was drafted jointly by all political parties and was preceded by a series of fiery speeches, some of which urged the use of force against Russia.

One speaker said:

"The nation demands the government abandon its week-kneed diplomacy. Look at Italian and German diplomacy. Today is an era when might is right."

Another member declared the use of force against the Soviet Union would serve as a warning to the rest of the world.

Wider Search For Alaska Plane

But No Word Yet Of 5 Men Missing South of Juneau

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—With clearing weather aiding the hunt for Lon Cope's missing Marine Airways plane, airmen expressed belief today the veteran pilot's skill and experience may have enabled him to bring his passengers down safely in some isolated area.

The pontoon-equipped machine has been missing since Cope radioed at 2.15 p.m. Sunday he was battling a storm south of here on a Ketchikan-Juneau flight. There were at least five, possibly six, aboard, including the pilot.

"Cope is a clever pilot," said Herb Munter, Alaska flier now at Seattle. "There's a good chance he may have come down inland where the plane is out of sight of searchers."

Capt. K. Bayers of the gas-boat Wanderer reported he had sighted several patches of light oil between Marmion Island and Point Bishop, but he said it was undetermined whether the oil was from the plane.

Passengers definitely listed as aboard were John Chappell, E. E. Ek and Earl Clifford, all of Juneau, and George Chamberlain, Anchorage, former Washington state senator. A fifth man, tentatively identified as Jack Lennon, 18, of Craig, Alaska, was reported to have boarded the plane at Wrangel. Sarah Pritchett, owner of the Wrangel Sentinel, said she was "confident beyond question" Lennon was aboard.

Verigin Funeral

BRILLIANT, B.C. (CP) — The body of Peter Verigin, 53-year-old leader of Canada's Doukhobors, was brought back to Brilliant from Saskatoon today, preparatory to burial beside his father's grave.

Three thousand Doukhobors from Grand Forks, Crescent Valley and other British Columbia points and from Saskatchewan met the train which carried Verigin's body.

20 Put on Trial in London

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Twenty persons, including a young woman suspected of complicity in terrorist bombing attacks, were arraigned in the Bow Street police court today on charges of violating the Explosives Act.

Police reserves were needed outside the building to control a big crowd that attempted to gain admission.

It was the first time the persons arrested by police in their investigation of the bombings appeared in a body in court. They were arrested in London, Cardiff, Manchester and Liverpool.

Some of the accused are suspected of direct complicity in the bombings, while others were seized because police found explosive materials in their gardens or homes.

Views Split On Deal With Franco

FRANCO PENALTIES FOR OPPONENTS

Inquiry Started at Barcelona to Weed Out Officials

BURGOS (AP) — General Franco today ordered an inquiry at Barcelona to determine what persons holding public office had "contributed to subversion of public order" before the city was taken by the insurgents.

A decree issued yesterday, imposing civil penalties on political leaders of government Spain, specified that an investigation of public service personnel be carried out by insurgent governmental agencies.

All public officials were ordered to appear within eight days with complete records of their service, showing opposition or support of the insurgent movement.

Economic penalties will be imposed against "those who failed properly to discharge their duties," but the decree leaves the way open for possible capital punishment of those convicted of treason or murder under criminal statutes.

Germans Launch Great Battleship

Hitler Speaks as Bismarck Takes Water at Hamburg

HAMBURG (AP)—Germany's Fuehrer saw the Reich's newest and greatest battleship slide down the ways bearing the name of Bismarck today, and declared the Iron Chancellor's hopes had triumphed at last—through Adolf Hitler.

Before 50,000 helling Nazi dignitaries and onlookers Hitler seized the opportunity of picturing the creator of the German empire as much the same kind of man as himself—destined by Providence to be a lonely figure fighting against a world of obstacles.

The spirit of Bismarck, he said, should shine before the eyes of those who man the new 35,000-ton warship—which is another advance on Nazidom's self-styled "road of destiny" for 1939—"in the hours of the most difficult performance of duty."

He said Bismarck stood forth among all others who helped create the pre-conditions for the present-day greater Germany," and added:

"Everywhere the nonentities arose in opposition to the only genius of his time."

The largest fighting ship ever built by the Reich, the new craft is 241 metres (790.68 feet) long, with a beam of 36 metres (118.11 feet).

It will have accommodations for eight 38 centimetre (14.96-inch) and 12 15-centimetre guns, along with anti-aircraft weapons.

SCAPA FLOW RECALLED

Hitler said the destruction of the German fleet after the World War "even today grips painfully at our hearts," and shouted that National Socialism "tore the nation out of its rut and led it to new domestic and foreign successes."

His speech was heard by 50,000 cheering Nazi officials and spectators at the Blohm and Voss shipyards, where the christening ceremonies were held.

The christening was performed by Countess Dorothea von Loewenfeld, granddaughter of Bismarck.

On his arrival Hitler said:

"From the very day of our taking over power there began a recreation of German defence forces, with the aid of which security of existence was to be vouchsafed our people."

British Government, Not Commons, Deciding Recognition Issue

French Stirred

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON — Prime Minister Chamberlain today again declined to consult Parliament before making a decision on recognition of Gen. Franco as head of the legal government of Spain.

Pressed by Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor opposition, in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said the government "will naturally communicate to the House at the earliest possible moment any decision at which they may arrive."

"I cannot give an assurance it will be possible for the government to delay taking action which may seem to them proper," he added, "but it will always be within the power of the House to express an opinion on the policy of the government."

The Prime Minister declined to answer when asked from the Labor benches whether recognition of Gen. Franco would be made conditional on the insurgent leader agreeing to certain concessions.

It generally is taken for granted recognition of Gen. Franco will be made by Great Britain and France, but this may not be done immediately. The whole question will be discussed by the British cabinet tomorrow.

FRENCH DEBATE

PARIS (AP)—The determined opposition of a group of anti-Fascist ministers today compelled the French government to delay formal recognition of insurgent Gen. Franco as head of the legal government in Spain.

After three and half hours of debate, the cabinet decided merely to leave the diplomatic situation unchanged.

The ministers agreed, however, to send Senator Leon Berard on a second mission to Burgos, the insurgent capital, for negotiations which many believed would lead to eventual French recognition of Franco's government.

It was indicated this time Berard would go as the official agent of France. When he visited Burgos a week ago his status was semiofficial, although he had the approval of Premier Daladier. He was said to have offered an "understanding" to Franco and brought back the insurgent leader's demand for recognition together with a promise no foreign—Italian or German—troops would be permitted to remain in Spain after the civil war.

A communique after the cabinet meeting today said the session was devoted to Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet's explanation of the foreign situation.

However, political informants said M. Bonnet's plea for immediate recognition of Franco, backed by Daladier, was repulsed owing to the heated opposition of a group including Cesar Campinchi, Minister of Marine; Paul Reynaud, Finance Minister; Georges Mandel, Colonial Minister, and Jean Ay, Education Minister.

When the ministers met today with President Lebrun at the Elysee Palace, a sharp division of opinion was apparent.

RECOGNIZED BY SWISS

BERNE, Switzerland (AP) — The Swiss Federal Council announced today its recognition of the Spanish insurgent regime as the official government of Spain and its intention to send a minister to Burgos.

Col. Drew Elected By Acclamation

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, was elected by acclamation to the provincial Legislature for Simcoe East when nominations for a by-election in the constituency closed at 2 this afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. Drew filed his nomination papers in person. Fewer than 25 persons were in the Midland Town Hall when returning officer A. A. Ingram declared the nominations closed, ending the slight chance which had remained an opponent would appear to contest the February 21 by-election, necessitated by the resignation of William Finlayson.

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China Airline Link With France

Chungking Also Tells Of Service to Join Country With Russia

SHANGHAI (AP) — The Chinese government was reported Tuesday to have reached an agreement with French and Russian authorities for the establishment of Chinese-French and Chinese-Russian airlines connecting west China with those nations.

A similar agreement between China and Great Britain, providing for air service between Chungking and London, previously had been announced.

The Chinese have undertaken these projects as measures to assist in their war resistance.

Guerilla activities continued on widely separated fronts, while both Chinese and Japanese air forces were active.

Chinese advices said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's air force had bombed Japanese warships and troops in the Pearl River area south of Canton. Japanese air raiders were reported to have destroyed important military positions in Sian, Shensi Province capital and terminus of a Chinese munitions route from the Soviet Union.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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Royal Tribute To Late Pius XI

Italian King Will Attend Mass Friday In St. Peters

VATICAN CITY (AP)—At the beginning of the ceremonies this afternoon, which led up to the entombment of the body of Pius XI, under the great altar of St. Peter's, the Vatican chapter, comprising all the canons of St. Peter's, met in the sacristy and proceeded to the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament, where the remains still lay in the open coffin. The canons were preceded by the Canon Bishop and by Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, archpriest of the Basilica, who wore a black cap and white mitre.

The witnesses already were in their places in the Basilica before 4 p.m., the women wearing black veils, the laymen clad in tail coats with black vests and white ties and with papal decorations on their chests. The Papal Gendarmes and the Noble and Palatine Guards wore their brilliant uniforms.

On the arrival of the canon's procession at the bier, the Noble Guards, who had stood watch since the lying-in-state began, withdrew. Chanting, the canons blessed the mortal remains of the Holy Father. The catafalque was then lifted and a procession was formed composed of the canons, flanked by Noble Guards and the Swiss Guards and escorted by priests carrying torches. After them came the relatives of the late Pope, prelates and the Vatican nobility.

The procession moved toward the central nave. There the invited guests knelt in mourning as the bier was borne past. Near the Altar of the Confession final absolution was given to the body of Pope Pius. A canon blessed the triple coffin while another read the "rogito," or burial service. The remains were then placed in the coffin.

RECORDS ENCLOSED

The face was covered with white silk. Next to the body were placed several boxes containing the gold medals struck each year of his pontificate.

Then Giovanni Batista Cardinal Nasalli-Rocca, Archbishop of Bologna, in his capacity as dean of the cardinals created by Pius XI, covered the body with a red veil and placed in the coffin a parchment sealed in an iron cylinder on which the principal events of the reign are inscribed.

The trebly-closed coffin was thereupon marked with the seal of Cardinal Camerlengo Pacelli, and Mgr. Carlo Respighi, master of pontifical ceremonies, acting on behalf of Mgr. Arborio Mella de Sant Elia, master of the papal household, who was prevented by grippe from being present.

The procession then reformed. The bier was placed on a wheeled litter and was taken slowly down to the crypt, where the inhumation took place.

As it was placed in the crypt Mgr. Antonia Bacci, secretary of briefs to the princes, read a eulogy of the late Pope in which the principal events of the reign were again recounted and in which special stress was laid on the Pope's solicitude for missions and the development of the Holy See's relations with foreign states. The eulogy terminated with a prayer invoking eternal peace for the late Pope.

Today's entombment ritual, conducted behind closed doors, contrasted strikingly with the pomp of the living Pope's appearances in St. Peter's. The great crowds of those appearances—often numbering more than 50,000—were missing.

Lacking, too, were the fanfare of silver trumpets which customarily greeted the living Pontiff on his entrance to the Cathedral.

WILL PAY TRIBUTE

Premier Mussolini and the Italian Royal family will pay a funeral tribute on Friday to the Pope who re-established peace between the Vatican and the Italian state.

The Fascist Grand Council, King Victor Emanuelle, the Royal court, and the diplomatic corps will attend mass for the late Pius XI on that day, proclaimed one of national mourning.

The Pope's nuncio, Mgr. Francesco Borgongini-Duca, will celebrate the mass in the church of Saint Andrea de La Valle.

Pius was the first Pope to whom the Fascist government had been able to pay its respects since Mussolini had not yet come to power when Benedict XV died in 1922.

Friday's service has further significance since previous Italian governments had to refrain from official attendance at papal funerals because of the conflict between the Vatican and state which was settled by Pius in 1929.

On the Prairies

Operated On After Emergency Flight

EDMONTON (CP) — William Palmerchuk of Vegreville underwent an emergency operation at Fort Smith, N.W.T., hospital yesterday after being flown Sunday from Eldorado Mines camp at Great Bear Lake. He was reported "doing well."

Form Specialty Group

REGINA (CP)—Formation of a private specialty group, known as the Study Club of Anaesthesiology of Western Canada, was announced today following the first conference of western anaesthetists ever held. Western Canada anaesthetists have led the rest of the Dominion in introducing and successfully experimenting with the newest forms of gasses and anaesthetics, officials of the meeting claimed.

Dairy Business Better

REGINA (CP) — Increasing stability in the dairy business in Saskatchewan is noted in the annual report of the provincial milk control board, tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. J. G. Taggert, Minister of Agriculture. After slumping consumption in the early months of last year, caused by increased prices, considerable recovery in the volume of purchases was seen in the closing stages of 1938.

Cut Wrist in Fall

CALGARY (CP)—Mrs. Sarah Caplan, 60, of Calgary, was reported in serious condition by Holy Cross Hospital attendants after she fell down the basement stairs at her home. Mrs. Caplan suffered loss of blood resulting from her fall onto a glass jar, which cut her wrist.

Winnipeg Fire

WINNIPEG (CP) — Flames gutted three separate buildings here early today and caused smoke and water damage to several stores. Estimate of the damage was not available.

Sun Life Paid Out Great Sums

At Annual Meeting in Montreal Today Directors Hear of 1938 Business

MONTREAL — Eighty-three million dollars were paid out by the Sun Life of Canada during 1938 in policyholder benefits. Of this amount $28,000,000 were paid in death and disability benefits, $24,000,000 represented annuity and matured endowment payments, while nearly $13,000,000 were disbursed as policyholders' dividends. The Sun Life of Canada is the Dominion's largest life insurance company and ranks among the first ten of the 300 or so companies operating on the North American continent. While most of its business is secured in Canada, United States, Great Britain and the British Empire, the company has offices that enable its service to encircle the globe.

At today's annual meeting, Arthur B. Wood, president and managing director, presented an impressive financial statement and outlined some of the achievements of the Sun Life during 1938 in carrying out the service of life insurance, laying particular stress on the place that life insurance occupies in the economic life of a nation. In simple language he outlined the part that interest plays in life insurance and how the investment of policyholders' funds keeps the wheels of industry turning. The policyholders' premiums, he said, were a definite contribution to the economic life of the nation, for the investment of these savings creates a single source of long term capital which is unequalled. President Wood then told of some of the problems encountered by a life insurance company such as the Sun Life, whose investments during the year total as much as $100,000,000, half of which would be new money. To find suitable channels for the safe investment of these savings, at satisfactory rates of interest, is not a simple matter. Today the accumulation of funds and the lack of demands for new capital have resulted in a correspondingly low return on investments.

12,000 Bren Employees

TORONTO (CP)—The John Inglis Company, which has a Canadian government contract to make 7,000 Bren machine-guns and a supplementary order for 5,000 for the British government, contemplates employing ultimately 12,000 workmen, according to Major J. E. Hahn, head of the company.

The company engages all employees on a basis of efficiency only, said Major Hahn.

Pacific Fascist Dangers Seen

G. Murray, M.P.P., Tells Vernon Club Of Japan's Gains

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Triumph of Fascist industrial strategy on the Pacific would close every mill and factory in British Columbia and rub out British and Canadian shipping on the west coast, George Murray, Liberal member of the British Columbia Legislature for Lillooet, said in an address before the Canadian Club here.

Mr. Murray said pro-Fascist opinion recently expressed in Quebec was based on "ignorance there of the people" with regard to the industrial situation on the Pacific.

"Quebec people who express sympathy for the Rome-Berlin axis must include with that, approval of the Japanese partners of Italy and Germany," Mr. Murray stated. "The Japanese plan to dominate trade and industry, and are marshalling the great reservoirs of manpower on the mainland of Asia in a mighty drive to place Japanese products on all the markets of the world.

"Operation of great shipping lines, steel and iron industries, textile, rayon, paper, lumber and flour milling on a wage scale one-tenth of that in British Columbia and much lower than that in any white country in the world would naturally make the Japanese a formidable competitor in world trade.

"Japanese ships in the Pacific are now giving strong competition to Canadian ships. New Japanese liners are being laid down, while no effort is being made to increase Canadian services out of Vancouver and Victoria.

"Japan is now manufacturing much raw material from British Columbia, establishing payrolls over the Pacific which should exist here.

"Few Quebec people realize that a triumph of Fascism on the Pacific would destroy much of the work of the Fathers of Confederation, who planned that the All-Red route through Canada from the heart of Empire to the British markets in Asia would be a link to bind together the British Commonwealth."

TELLS OF VISIT

Discussing industrial conditions in manufcturing centres in Japan which he had visited, Mr. Murray said:

"In that land child labor produces along with prison labor many articles of export. There is no eight-hour day, no minimum wage law, no workmen's compensation law, no old age pensions, mothers' pensions or state health insurance.

"The wage scale is a survival of ancient days. Farm workers are virtually peons and women are bought in the open market for service in factories and in the state-directed white slave trade, known as the yoshiwara system.

"The outside world did not worry so long as Japan confined her production to silk, fish and a few other exports of farm and cottage industry. But today she is in the heavy industries and is forcing herself to a place next to Great Britain in world shipping. Her Fascist program threatens not capital in the western world so much as labor."

REICH PREPARES BIG ARMY FORCE

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP-Havas)—Concern at continued German military preparations was expressed today by the Manchester Guardian.

"The need for a rapid decision with regard to Spain is regarded as very urgent," said the Liberal newspaper, "for there is no sign that the warning given by Prime Minister Chamberlain February 6 has been understood in Rome or Berlin, although every serious observer here knows it to have been one of the gravest warnings ever uttered by a British statesman.

(Mr. Chamberlain said "any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country.")

"Nor are there any signs that German military preparations are abating—the gradual and silent mobilization now going on in Germany will, as far as can be judged from here, be completed early next March.

"There is an exceptionally strong concentration of British naval forces in the western Mediterranean. . . .

"The vital importance of Spain in the event of a general conflict is now fully recognized here and, for the first time, competent observers hitherto critical of the government policy find themselves in some measure in agreement with that policy."

Bren Inquiry Soon

Commons Unanimously Sends Contract to Public Accounts Committee for Report

OTTAWA (CP)—Long, bitter debate over the Bren machine gun contract has ended, temporarily, in the House of Commons and will be transferred to the public accounts committee, to which the whole question was referred by a unanimous vote. This afternoon the House turned to the new Canada-United States trade agreement.

Last night the House first defeated 149 to 26 a Conservative amendment that the contract be referred to the committee of the whole House with instructions to consider its cancelation, and then adopted unanimously the main C.C.F. motion to send it to the public accounts committee.

Labor Minister Rogers, only cabinet member to take part in the debate yesterday, could find no basis for any member demanding cancelation of the contract nor any precedent for asking Parliament to take action with respect to it before it was submitted to the committee.

Dring last night's discussion the veteran former Conservative Secretary of State, Hon. C. H. Cahan, member for Montreal-St. Lawrence-St. George, called for the resignation of the "defiant, recalcitrant and incompetent" Minister of National Defence, Hon. Ian Mackenzie.

G. G. McGeer, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, promptly came to the defence of Mr. Mackenzie and declared the minister had kept the government fully informed during the negotiations.

MANION SPEAKS

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, speaking in the afternoon, repeated his condemnation of the contract with the Inglis Co. for 7,000 Bren guns as being political patronage and urged the government to take the steps necessary to make it impossible for any person to profit from efforts to defend Canada. He promised the full support of the Conservative party for any measure in that direction.

Many Canadian industrialists, better qualified than Major J. E. Hahn, would be delighted to serve the government for patriotic reasons without personal profit, he said.

Attacks on Lieut.-Col. George Drew, author of the magazine article which started the Bren gun controversy, and unparliamentary language indulged in by government speakers made no answer to the objections raised to the Bren contract and the method by which it was awarded, Dr. Manion said. He suggested the House should observe better decorum than it had recently.

Hon. N. M. Rogers, Minister of Labor, declared there was nothing in the Davis report nor in the subsequent debate that "can be urged as justification for cancellation of the contract." Lieut.-Col. Drew had attempted to prove "fraud and corruption and failed completely to do so." But he had written an article tending to arouse suspicion.

In view of the urgency of providing for defence of the country, government ownership of all munitions and arms plants was not feasible, said Mr. Rogers. Every other country was mobilizing private industry. No one had suggested public tenders should have been called for the manufacture of Bren guns and to invite private tenders, as had been suggested by the opposition, would have been to encourage and not to exclude patronage.

CAHAN'S VIEWS

Hon. C. H. Cahan said Defence Minister Mackenzie had seemed "utterly indifferent to the negotiations preceding signing of the contract, and he quoted evidence in this connection. The minister had never sought to comply with demands of the interdepartmental committee that contracts should be called. He had apparently "ignored" the policies of the Prime Minister and government to safeguard munitions contracts.

"It is this defiant dereliction of duty Mr. Justice Davis sought to bring clearly before the government and before the Parliament in his report," Mr. Cahan declared.

Although Mr. Mackenzie had proved himself unfit to administer the defence department, Mr. Cahan added, there might be a place for him in another capacity.

Mr. Justice Davis in his report had clearly indicated his lack of confidence in the minister by recommending the defence purchasing board to be created this session should be responsible to the Prime Minister or the Minister of Finance.

"I protest against any such makeshift arrangement," he said. The board should be responsible to the Minister of National Defence, but it should be another minister. He hoped Prime Minister King would have the courage to take the action his duty required him to take in making a change "forthwith."

G. G. McGeer, K.C., said the Defence Minister had properly relied on his technical officers and the interdepartmental committee. The Bren gun was a highly technical instrument. Had Mr. Mackenzie not acted on recommendations of his technical officers but gone in and blundered about in technical matters himself he would have been open to censure.

Mr. Mackenzie had been responsible for setting up the interdepartmental committee, Mr. McGeer continued. That committee had unlimited power to guard against undue profits on munitions contracts. It had been said the committee had failed to report and it was regrettable so many opposition members had spoken without full knowledge of the facts.

"I am going to read reports this committee made to the minister and which were filed with the commissioner as exhibits," said Mr. McGeer.

He then read a report saying the committee had given careful consideration to methods of obtaining arms and considered the cost plus contract with a selected competent contractor the best method.

Mr. McGeer then read a full and detailed report Mr. Mackenzie submitted to the cabinet on the steps leading up to the Bren gun contract. In the face of that Mr. Cahan demanded Mr. Mackenzie's resignation because the minister had not kept the cabinet informed. This report also was filed with the commissioner," said Mr. McGeer. It contained the demand of a majority of the committee, at one stage, for tenders and the statement that later, after full consideration, they decided to follow the proposal of the British War Office and deal with a selected contractor on a cost plus basis.

B.C. Ministers at San Francisco Fair

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines and Industry, and Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, both of British Columbia, were given a reception by Mayor Angelo Rossi and a welcoming commitee here yesterday as they arrived for the Golden Gate International Exposition, which will open Saturday.

They will assist Commissioner W. Lloyd Craig in greeting visitors at the British Columbia exhibit during the opening days of the fair.

Plane Excitement

LONDON (CP-Havas) — After ambulances and fire-fighting equipment had waited for a possible crash for more than an hour today, a British Airways liner bringing seven passengers and a crew of three from Paris landed safely at Croydon Airport.

The plane began circling at 3.25 p.m. because the pilot was unable to lower the plane's landing gear.

New Belgian Premier

BRUSSELS (AP)—King Leopold today requested Hubert Pierlot, Walloon Catholic leader, to form a new cabinet to replace that of Premier Paul Henri Spaak, which resigned February 9.

Former Premier Henri Jaspar declined a similar commission yesterday.

The Spaak government resigned after a split over appointment of Dr. Adrian Martens, wartime German sympathizer, to the Flemish academy.

21 Injured in Fire in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Twenty-one persons were injured, six seriously, early today in a fire which swept through an old frame mansion on West Wisconsin Avenue which had been converted into an apartment and rooming house.

Some of the injured received burns. Others were hurt in jumping on an ice-covered lawn. Firemen found flames roaring on all floors.

The loss is estimated at between $12,000 and $15,000.

Shelter Camps Planned

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the government had decided to construct shelter camps for children of large cities in the event of war. In peace time the camps would be used for educational purposes, he added.

Fifty camps, each capable of sheltering 350 children, will be constructed soon at a cost of £1,000,000 ($4,686,850).

WOMAN URGED NOT TO END LIFE

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Somewhere in Toledo today a 70-year-old woman ponders the question whether life is worthing living.

Scores have pleaded with her in letters to newspapers not to end her life—as she has indicated she would do before the day ends.

Many jobs have been offered to her—one of the reasons she indicated she wished to end her life was she is without money.

Her name is unknown to the public.

Last Wednesday she visited a Toledo funeral director to learn whether a funeral contract she made for herself in 1934 would be honored in her present penniless state.

Suddenly she cried: "I am going to complete this. I am going to finish this thing."

A newspaper published the details. Offers of jobs have poured in—but the woman fears they are offered in charity—and she does not want charity.

Hilly Country Searched for Flier

SPOKANE (AP) — The third day of the search for Roy Shreck, Spokane weather flier, centred in wild mountain country near Rathdrum, Idaho, today as state patrolmen reported talking to four persons who definitely saw and heard the pilot's plane about 2 a.m. Sunday.

The reports were the first definite information since Shreck reported to the airways communication station service here shortly after 1 a.m. Sunday.

Heavy overcast and clouds continued to hamper searchers today. Parties went out afoot to cover the region around Rathdrum, Twin Lakes and Spirit Lake.

A weary wife's stubborn faith that refused to admit hopelessness spurred the searchers as they renewed the hunt for the 36-year-old pilot.

JEW ARMY WOULD HELP BRITAIN

LONDON (AP) — A Jewish army to help Great Britain in event of another world war was offered today by Jewish delegates to the Palestine Conference here.

Jewish leaders told British representatives 15,000 Jews now serving in Palestine defence units —equal to 15 wartime battalions —would be available to defend the Holy Land, which Britain holds under a League of Nations mandate, if hostilities should break out.

Negrin Wires Vatican

ROME (CP-Havas)—The Vatican has received a telegram from Premier Juan Negrin of Spain expressing condolences over the death of Pope Pius XI, newspapers reported today.

The Giornale d'Italia termed his gesture "not only astounding but impudent, since it came from the head of a government which massacred priests and monks of Spain."

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OLD NOTES IN ARAB DEBATE

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain promised the House of Commons today the government would disclose a 24-year-old Near East Great War secret in an apparent new effort to end the Holy Land's bitter Jewish-Arab strife.

Answering a question, the Prime Minister promised publication "as soon as possible" of the secret "MacMahon correspendence" on which Arab claims for an independent Palestine are based.

This decision was seen as a gain for the Arabs, now taking part in the London conference among Jews, Arabs and the British government on the future of the Holy Land.

The Arabs have insisted on making the MacMahon letters—exchanged by Sir Henry MacMahon, then British High Commissioner in Egypt, and Sherif Hussein of Mecca—the integral basis for their case. Successive British governments have refused to publish them.

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Gwendoline Harper in recital Tuesday, February 21. Tickets at Fletcher Bros. ***

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L'Alliance Francaise, French lecture, "Louisan," by Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Thursday, February 23, Victoria College, 8.15. Further information by phoning secretary, E 4801. ***

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Miss Myra B. Cicero, Victoria, and Miss Carolyn Miller of Calgary are visiting in Seattle and Portland during the coming week, where they will attend the Pacific Coast millinery openings.***

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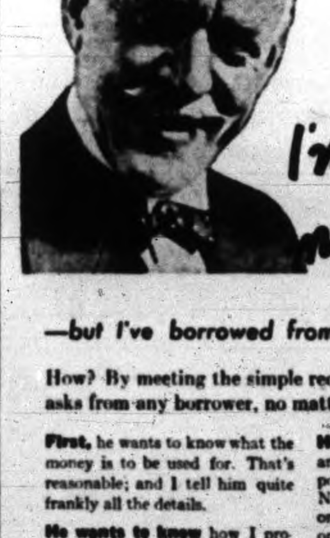

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NAZI ASSASSIN WRITES DIARY

17-year-old Grynzspan Studious Prisoner In Paris Jail

PARIS (CP) — Everybody knows the tragic story of Herschel Grynzspan, the 17-year-old Jewish boy who will go on trial for killing Ernst von Rath, secretary of the German embassy in Paris on November 7 last.

One day, however, we may read what the unhappy lad thinks himself when the diary he is writing in the Fresnes jail for juvenile offenders is finished.

Visiting the jail a friend learned that no prisoner is more docile and well-behaved than young Grynzspan, who bitterly regrets the action which has brought such disastrous results to hundreds of his innocent countrymen whom he had wished to avenge.

The young prisoner has transformed his cell giving it some home atmosphere. Franklin Roosevelt, whom he admires passionately, smiles down from above the head of his narrow bed. Opposite tacked pictures of King George and Queen Elizabeth on his table are portraits of his father, mother and sister. On the side wall is a worn caricature from a Nazi magazine.

It pictures a deformed, thick-lipped Jew crouching like an animal at bay against a map of the world.

The room is light and clean, having been freshly painted. When the daylight fades a bright centre light permits Grynzspan to continue his writing and study. The guard gave him an old box which he has converted into a crude bookcase. It holds Goethe's "Hermann and Dorothea"; a number of language textbooks and studies in French literature, a novel and a book written by his lawyer, Henri Schwarc. With papers spread over the table, the whole has quite a literary atmosphere.

Grynzspan's routine is the same as that of the rest of the youthful offenders. At 6 he gets the traditional French breakfast of coffee and bread; at 9 supervised gymnastics; at midday and 7 o'clock meals which consist of soup, vegetables and meat. Between times he spends long hours writing.

The feeling among Parisians appears to be very mild, especially in the light of the events which have followed. Though they admit the shooting is to be deplored and the boy must be brought to justice—more than one citizen described his action as hysterical impulse on the part of a grief-tortured impressionable youth.

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China Planning Spring Campaign

Chiang Stakes Hopes On Offensive Mapped By German Ex-Aides

SHANGHAI—Chinese government officials today reported plans for a spring offensive on which they may stake their immediate hopes of halting the Japanese conquest of China.

With Japanese troops dominating the entire coastal region, the immediate outlook for the government at Chungking is none too bright, but some neutral observers in close touch with developments give the Chinese a fair chance to make more or less of a comeback within the next six months.

Just how important such a comeback would be, if it does develop, must be determined by future events in the Far East and abroad, but staunch government circles insist that in the long run they have many important factors in their favor.

Immediate attention centres on the possibility of success in the proposed spring offensive which was planned by German military advisers of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek before they were recalled by Adolf Hitler.

An important factor in this respect is that the main strength of China's trained armies is intact and additional thousands are being trained during the current lull in military activities. The first fully trained technical corps, numbering about 15,000 men, will soon be graduated.

Chinese officials also express hope that they will soon achieve additional strength in the air as a result of the United States' "voluntary embargo" against shipment of airplanes to Japan.

Italy and Germany are refusing to sell Japan planes with speed comparable to the planes China is obtaining from the United States, it is reported.

Of perhaps greatest importance in the military field, however, is the formation of guerilla armies which will be sent out to harass the Japanese positions. The success of these bands may weigh heavily in deciding the extent of resistance to the Japanese in the future.

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Mackenzie Urges Canadian Unity

OTTAWA (CP)—"If Canada is to be a great nation "we must forget these bickerings and backbitings that are taking place between the various governments of our Dominion," it was stated in an address written by Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defence, and heard last night at the annual dinner of the Bonne Entente League of Canada.

Due to the Bren gun contract debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Mackenzie was unable to attend the dinner, so his speech was read by Senator Cairine Wilson.

"Let us have a united people with the united purpose of preservation and development of the ideals of Canadian nationhood," the minister's speech said.

"We have our particular problems in every province of the Dominion. Can we unite the efforts of all these great Canadians for the common cause of our country and our people? Let us have peace in Canada, peace between our provinces, peace between capital and labor, peace between nations."

Totalitarians' Arms in Year $6,700,000,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Germany, Japan and Italy are spending six times as much for national defence as the United States, Rear-Admiral Clark H. Woodward told the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers here yesterday.

The Berlin - Tokio - Rome triangle, he declared, spent 6.7 billions in 1938. Germany's share was 4.4 billions, Japan's 1.8 and Italy's .5. The seven major powers spent 16 billions, Russia leading with 5.4.

The admiral, who commands the third naval district, spoke at the 150th annual convention of the engineers.

He said he had refused to discuss the topic first suggested, which was "rearmament." This, he explained, was because in the United States there never has been an "armament." In 160 years he said the United States never has had an "adequate army or navy at the beginning of any war."

Suggests Britain Give U.S. Bermuda

DETROIT (CP)—George Fielding Eliot, military affairs writer, suggested in a luncheon address here yesterday that Great Britain pay part of its war debt to the United States by giving Bermuda to this country as a military base.

"We should aspire to an airplane base in Greenland or Newfoundland, but only 680 miles from New York is Bermuda, which would afford us a much better defensive position," said Eliot, author of "The Ramparts We Watch" and co-author of "The Next War."

"Bermuda is manned by only 400 troops with two six-inch guns. It is no longer tolerable that this island should be so poorly de-

Defence Appointment

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, former agricultural minister, was named a member of the Imperial Defence Committee last night in token of his new post as spokesman in the House of Commons for Defence Co-ordination Minister Lord Chatfield. Mr. Morrison was also appointed chairman of the committee of key food supply officers, the petroleum office and the Imperial Defence Committee's ministerial subcommittee.

Mooney Faces Operation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Mooney rested at the home of friends today preparatory to undergoing an operation for gallstones in a fortnight.

The labor leader, recently pardoned by Governor Culbert Olson after serving 22 years in San Quentin prison for the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing of 1916, called off a speaking tour during which friends disclosed he was near collapse at times.

Additional Wages

EDMONTON (CP) — Under minimum wage acts a total of $2,279 in additional wages were paid Alberta employees during January through action of the board of industrial relations, according to a report issued yesterday by Clayton Adams, board chairman. Twenty female and 78 male employees benefited.

Thieves Active

CALGARY (CP)—Three burglaries and six thefts in Calgary during the week-end resulted in losses of $1,187 in goods and cash, police said yesterday. M. D. Smith's automobile, valued at $500, was the largest single theft

Ottawa Newspaper Prize Awarded

OTTAWA (CP)—Larry Jones, night telegraph editor of the Ottawa Journal, was elected president of the Ottawa Press Club at the annual meeting here Saturday, succeeding Frank Flaherty of the Canadian Press.

The club's "award of merit" for the best example of a well-written news story published in the Ottawa daily papers last year was won by Robert W. Southam of the Citizen news staff. The prize-winning story was an interview with 17-year-old Marg Esson of Rosetown, Sask., whose phenomenal performance at the Canadian Women's open golf championship here last fall amazed the experts.

Speaking at the dinner following the meeting, John W. Dafoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press and member of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, said he had no apprehension as to the future of newspapers.

"No doubt newspapers will change due to inventions like radio and television. They will have to adapt themselves to the community, but the time will never come when the newsboy will go around the street with no one to buy his papers," Dr. Dafoe said.

PRIEST BLASTS BRITAIN, FRANCE

Father Coughlin In Radio Broadcast Says Neither Democracy

DETROIT — The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, former Canadian priest of St. Michael's College, Toronto, in a radio address broadcast from here said that England and France "in the strict meaning of the word" are no more democratic than Germany, Italy or Russia.

"France is not a democracy," Father Coughlin said.

"It is an empire, the majority of whose subjects have no voice or vote whatsoever in determining the destinies of the Parisian government. Nor is Great Britain a democracy in the strict sense of the word."

Coughlin said that Great Britain is an empire with imperial units that have little voice or influence in determining the policies of government.

FEARS ALLIANCE

He added that a military or financial alliance to help Great Britain and France would embroil the United States in a battle for imperialism.

He charged that Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, was operating the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund as a "financial dictator" for the benefit of French and British international bankers who "reap from it the rewards of imperialism."

"Since 1934 this government has been partial toward the so-called democracies—England and France," Coughlin said. "In joining with these empires we are engaged in battling for imperialism."

"Our only concern is to maintain free relations with all nations as long as they do not endeavor to impose their ideologies upon us, and it is our business to be impartial and to recognize the inaccuracy of labeling Great Britain or France as democracies."

Rats Made Drunk By Smelling Alcohol

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.—A discovery that white rats can be made drunk and unconscious by smelling alcohol fumes was announced yesterday at the University of North Carolina. It was stated this is the first time drunkenness is known to have been produced scientifically by merely smelling the drink.

The discovery opens a new question about alcohol as an anaesthetic. Drink itself, as an anaesthetic, preceded the discovery of ether. But doctors feared the bad effects of drunken stupor on sick persons.

The fumes might be different, although no reason is known at present for making such a prediction. The next step at North Carolina will be to try out the alcohol fumes on a human "guinea pig."

This will be done on himself by the scientist who originated the rat tests, Dr. A. C. Cornsweet of the psychology department. His rat experiments were part of a three-year study of anaesthetics.

Barcelona Executions

BARCELONA (CP-Havas) — The Barcelona Central War Council yesterday condemned to death five Spanish government sympathizers accused of "robbery and murder" before Gen. Franco's forces captured this Catalan capital.

Two others, Wilhelm Bodo, a German Jew, and Patrocinio Pastor, each were sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Samuel L. Howe's Death Mourned

Ex-Cabinet Members To Be Pallbearers At Vancouver Funeral

VANCOUVER (CP)—Men who were members of the Tolmie cabinet will be among the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers at the funeral here Thursday of the late Samuel Lyness Howe.

The former Minister of Mines, Commissioner of Fisheries and Provincial Secretary died at his Vancouver home last night in his 75th year.

LATE SAMUEL L. HOWE

Canon J. Hinchliffe, W. C. Shelly and R. L. Maitland, K.C., ministerial colleagues of the Ontario-born Vancouver politician and businessman between 1928 and 1933, and Leon J. Ladner, K.C.; R. W. Bruhn, M.P.P., and Clarence Wallace will be honorary pallbearers.

R. H. Pooley, K.C., former Attorney-General, and F. P. Burden, former Minister of Lands and later Agent-General of B.C. in London, will act as pallbearers along with Brig.-General J. A. Clark; Hon. George Black, former Speaker of the House of Commons; Clement Carmichael and James H. Beatty of Victoria, also a former member of the Provincial Legislature.

CAME WEST IN 1897

Born in St. Vincent Township, Grey County, Ontario, Mr. Howe came to Vancouver in 1897 after operating a drug store in Thornbury, Ont., where he served as town councillor for eight years and as reeve for three.

Before coming here, however, he studied metallurgy and geology at the Toronto School of Science, and on arrival in British Columbia he took up a mining claim at Shoal Bay, B.C., with a group of Vancouver men.

He later became interested in real estate here, purchasing three lots on a downtown intersection for $20,000 and selling them in 1928 for about $1,000,000.

He was one of the founders of Point Grey Municipality, now a part of Vancouver city, and was named first reeve of the district in 1908.

He re-entered politics in 1920 as president of the Vancouver Conservative Association and eight years later was elected Conservative member of the Provincial Legislature for the old Richmond-Point Grey riding.

Mr. Howe's wife died in 1933 and his only daughter, Edna Pauline, some years previously.

The funeral will be held at 2.30 Thursday afternoon.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Social Security Board reported yesterday that governmental aid to the needy amounted to $2,995,705,000 in 1938. The calculation included direct federal, state and local expenditures. The figure compares with $2,332,769,000 in 1937.

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New Plans for Health Debated

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Thomas C. Routley, Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, said yesterday that plans for socialized medicine should be accompanied by devices designed to provide a "decent standard of living" for persons in the lowest income group.

He spoke at the opening of the 35th annual Congress on Medical Education. Plans for medical care for all people, Dr. Routley asserted, "are but a stop-gap for those in the lowest income group if at the same time nothing is done to try and provide work and wages and a decent standard of living for these peoples.

"It would seem to me that this is a field of thought and endeavor to which some well-intentioned observers and special workers might give heed by way of diversion from their favorite pastime of assailing the medical profession for its alleged inability or unwillingness to provide adequate medical care for all the people."

Debate On Pledging Of Candidates

OTTAWA (CP) — Pledging of candidates for Parliament, made illegal under the Dominion Elections Act passed last session, will be possible again if a bill introduced in the House of Commons last night by Robert Fair, Social Credit, Battle River, Alta., becomes law.

Mr. Fair said his bill would repeal section 106 to the act, which prevents electors from exercising control over members.

The section makes it illegal for any candidate to sign any document presented to him between the date at the issue of election writs and the date of polling if such document requires him to follow any course which would restrict his freedom of action in Parliament or would require him to resign if called on to do so by a person, persons or association of persons.

YUKON VETERAN DIES

TORONTO (CP)—One of the few remaining survivors of the field force that Canada sent north in 1898 to keep order in the Yukon died yesterday. He was Lieut.-Col. Frank E. Davis. Death came in the Toronto General Hospital, where Col. Davis was removed last Saturday. When 17, Davis joined the Queen's Own Rifles here.

Germany Weakened After Munich

MONTREAL (CP)—Germany has weakened, not strengthened, by last September's war crisis, according to Sir William Firth, leader in Britain's tinplate industry, who arrived here yesterday.

Sir William, chairman of the international tinplate cartel, asked whether he believed the Munich meeting had strengthened Chancellor Adolf Hitler's position in world affairs, replied:

"No, I think it weakened Germany. It did so because it proved to the German people that England wished to avoid war. And the reception which the German people gave to Chamberlain convinced Englishmen that the people of Germany do not want war."

He said "no thoughtful man can have any doubt about the soundness" of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

"I definitely believe," he added, "Chamberlain sincerely desires to avoid war and believes it to be unnecessary."

ST. PAUL EXTORTION ATTEMPT FAILS

ST. PAUL (AP)—An attempt to extort $15,000 from Charles A. Ward, president of Brown & Bigelow, one of the largest advertising specialty houses in the United States, was frustrated when Ward and St. Paul police trapped the conspirators yesterday.

Held on charges of attempted extortion are Matthew W. Stegbauer, 31, ex-convict, and Harold McAvoy, 29, both of St. Paul.

Charles Tierney, assistant chief of police, said Stegbauer and McAvoy had made complete confessions.

Efforts to Stop Waste

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Lyle Telford inspected the city relief department yesterday and later said "something must be done to stop the economic waste and tragic loss of morale among people who want to work."

The mayor will convene a meeting within a few days to decide how volunteer charitable organizations can be used to best advantage in social work, such as prevention of juvenile delinquency and rehabilitation of families.

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Use of Cruiser Prevents Attack

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Prime Minister Chamberlain informed the House of Commons yesterday the cruiser Devonshire, employed last week in insurgent negotiations leading to the Spanish government's surrender of Minorca, one of the Balearic islands, had been put at the disposal of the insurgents to avert an attack on Minorca.

He said insurgent authorities had let it be known that an attack would be launched unless means for communication and possible surrender were made available.

Use of the cruiser then was offered to prevent bloodshed, Mr. Chamberlain said. The Devonshire carried an insurgent representative to Port Mahon, capital of Minorca, and while negotiations were being carried on aboard the cruiser on Wednesday, planes in Gen. Franco's service, allegedly Italian machines, attacked Minorca.

The Prime Minister announced that insurgent authorities at Palma, Mallorca, insurgent air base, had informed the British consul there that the air raid was in disobedience of orders and was regretted.

Prof. G. I. H. Lloyd Dies

LONDON (CP)—The death February 9 of Godfrey Isaac Howard Lloyd, associate professor of political economy at the University of Toronto from 1909 to 1915, was announced yesterday.

Professor Lloyd retired in 1935 from the post of director of the trades and ecomonic division of the department of overseas trade. When he returned from Canada he served in the ministry of munitions, later directing preparation of an historical record of that ministry.

SOME PEOPLE ARE ALLERGIC TO ELEPHANT FUZZ

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Fine Publicity Work

APART FROM HIS VIEWS ON BRITISH Columbia's "advanced legislation" and its relation to the tourist traffic to this province—to which we voiced our disagreement in these columns yesterday—Dr. G. H. Worthington by no means exaggerated the truth when he told the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in annual meeting last week that this city has "the most capable, most effective, and most efficient organization of this sort that exists."

We take it the Vancouver medico intended this reference to the local bureau's work as a tribute to Mr. George I. Warren, its commissioner, and the able staff over which he presides. For it has been a matter of common knowledge for many years that wherever Victoria in particular or Vancouver Island in general is mentioned on the Pacific slope territories of the North American continent the name of George I. Warren is instantly associated with it. His unceasing labors, the comprehensive nature of his annual planning, his intensive cultivation of the international tourist field by direct personal contact, have produced a combination of practical effort which has returned incalculable dividends to this part of the province.

Some idea of the indefatigable labors of the bureau may be gleaned from that part of the annual report presented by Mr. Warren at last week's meeting which relates that in the year 1938, 18,628 people were given folders, maps and information at its free information bureau, as compared with 12,528 in 1937—an increase of 48.7 per cent; 761 photographs were distributed to all parts of the globe for reproduction in newspapers and magazines; 106,732 pieces of mail and 362 parcels were dispatched from the Victoria Post Office by the bureau's staff during the year, compared with 76,902 pieces of mail and 214 parcels sent out during 1937.

This is the unspectacular work the returns from which are reflected in the number of visitors seen on our streets, in our stores, in our restaurants, on our golf courses, in our theatres, in our hotels. More impressive, perhaps, are the returns in the form of automobiles from every province of the Dominion, from every state of the neighboring republic, from other parts of the world—all are common sights throughout the year and, of course, more especially in the recognized holiday months.

In this connection, incidentally, the report contains figures showing that although the great majority of cities and tourist resorts showed decreases in automobile tourist travel in 1938 as compared with 1937, automobile travel to Vancouver Island again showed a substantial increase and reached an all-time record; 44,160 cars were transported to Vancouver Island by the ferry companies, of which 12,124 cars entered British Columbia through the ports of Sidney and Victoria—an increase of 16.5 per cent over 1937.

It is not necessary to enlarge on the fact that, in accordance with its policy to keep the international tourist field figuratively saturated with publicity of all kinds, the Victoria and Island bureau is anticipating bumper results from its literature emphasizing the visit of the King and Queen to this city next May—not forgetting the flow of people to and from the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco.

Blubber Bay

THREE WEEKS AGO WE DREW ATtention in these columns to a statement issued to the press by Mr. Colin Cameron, C.C.F. member of the Legislature for Comox, in which he renewed, in effect, his demand for a judicial inquiry into what is now well known as the Blubber Bay "incident." He charged that he was denied the sort of investigation he wanted because possible "disclosures" might have proved "embarrassing" to the Liberal Party.

As we have already said, we are not concerned with the political aspect of this "incident." But there ought to be an explanation of the somewhat puzzling observations which Mr. Cameron made in his statement. Either they are without foundation, not worth bothering about, or else he has just cause for complaint. A plain reply from Attorney-General Wismer—who assuredly has all the information about the affair in his possession—should clear up the controversy and give the Comox member the satisfaction for which he has been asking.

It will be recalled that Mr. Cameron said he had "received thanks from many members of the police force." Thanks for what? He charged that the constable who was sentenced to six months' hard labor was working it out "as a prison hospital orderly." He recounted the part he took to get this constable's "victim" (one Gardiner) out of jail and into the Vancouver General Hospital. According to Cameron, the inmate was described by the prison authorities at Oakalla as suffering merely from "a slight attack of 'flu." The Comox member sought permission from Attorney-General Wismer, and readily obtained it, for a specialist to examine Gardiner. The result was his immediate transfer to the Vancouver institution for expert treatment.

We agree, of course, that if a "judicial inquiry" were to be held into everything the government did, did not do, or condoned, which did not agree with its critics' point of view, we would have dozens of investigations going on all the time. But there are aspects about this Blubber Bay business to which Mr. Cameron refers that should, in the public interest, be cleared up. It ought to be a simple matter to deal with.

A Warning Note

JAPANESE DOMINATION OF HAINAN Island, in the opinion of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, "would mean the beginning of Japanese domination of the Pacific."

As already mentioned in these columns, both British and French governments have made suitable requests for an explanation by the Japanese authorities, while the French ambassador at Tokio has been assured by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita that Japan had occupied the island only for military reasons, and that the occupation would last only as long as military necessity demanded. To which General Chiang Kai-shek replies that he believes Japan wanted to create a strategic triangle with its points at Hainan, Sakhalin Island and Guam, and argues that, if it were established, it would mean that "Hawaii and the Philippines were as good as Japanese-occupied."

Foreign Minister Arita's reason for Japanese occupation of this highly strategical island conforms closely to the type of totalitarian excuse for much of the action so far taken by the dictatorships. To most people it is all a part of the general policy laid down by the partners in the Rome-Berlin-Tokio anti-Comintern pact. The measure of success which will attend it, of course, will depend upon such counter policy as the three democracies consider wise.

It is one thing for Japan to occupy Hainan Island—as she already has done—and quite another thing to get her to leave it.

Samuel Lyness Howe

ALTHOUGH HE HAD BECOME WIDELY known and highly respected in this province long before he entered the active political field, it was during his term as a minister in the cabinet of the late S. F. Tolmie that Samuel Lyness Howe made himself popular with a wide circle of friends in this community, and we join them in their expressions of regret over his death in Vancouver yesterday.

As Provincial Secretary and Minister of Fisheries—afterwards Minister of Mines—Mr. Howe conducted the business of his offices with painstaking thoroughness and in a manner which was conspicuous for the absence of serious complaint from his political critics and opponents. There was nothing spectacular about Samuel Howe. His contributions to the debates of the Legislature were usually brief and to the point. Nor did he permit his staunch allegiance to the principles of Conservatism to cloud his mind or obstruct his vision when important issues were under consideration.

Perhaps as a sportsman, a patron of the arts, and as a public-spirited citizen generally was Mr. Howe better known than as a politician. He was a great lover of the outdoors, yachtsman and hunter, and he entertained with the personification of generosity. Moreover, in all his activities, until her death six years ago, he was assisted by his gracious wife, from the loss of whose companionship he never really recovered.

What Is Victoria Doing?

UP-ISLAND NEWS ITEM THAT SHOULD serve to stir similar community enterprise in Victoria:

"Nanaimo Gyro Club has endorsed an initial subscription from club funds of $10,000 towards a civic auditorium to cost $65,000, the balance to be raised by other subscriptions or bonds. Nanaimo City Council has reserved a section on the waterfront near Bridge Street for the building, which will include a hockey arena, 80 by 180 feet, with a seating capacity of 2,200.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm at 80 attributes his long life to sawing wood. And a good fast motor ride out of Berlin some 20 years ago.

To the three fundamentals of French patriots, Fraternity, Equality and Liberty, may be added a pair of junior partners, Curtiss-Wright.

Roosevelt and God were most popular in a recent poll of New York school children. The third winner, spinach, indicates the children were prodded, not polled.

AT A COST OF HOW MANY MILLIONS?

From B.C. Financial News

The magnificent new hotel—and magnificent is the only word to describe it— will be officially opened on May 25 and the crew of the old Hotel Vancouver, almost en masse, will move over. It was built by the Canadian National Railways but is to be operated jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National.

The new hotel has 650 rooms. The hotel which is to be closed has 600 rooms. So it can not be said that the present Hotel Vancouver is too small for the city. The 50 additional rooms certainly do not justify building the Canadian National's hotel.

Was the old hotel obsolete?

According to hotel men who should know, the old Hotel Vancouver was the finest hotel in any commercial city on the North American continent with a population less than 1,500,000 persons.

If the city of Vancouver had not pressed the not-unwilling Sir Henry Thornton to build this new hotel, the present Hotel Vancouver would have been good for another 15 or 20 years as the city's No. 1 hostelry. Now there is a possibility that, if no use is found for the hotel in the next two or three years, it will be demolished and the corner made available for a two or three-story building from which the City of Vancouver will derive a much-reduced tax income! That's progress—at a price!

To Spend, Or Not to Spend

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA.

TO SPEND OR NOT TO SPEND—that is the essential question immediately before the government and the Parliament of Canada. The answer has not been decided.

As Hon. C. A. Dunning prepares his budget (and perhaps wonders how long he can stand the strain of public life) a vigorous fight engages the Liberal Party behind the scenes. On one side are the spenders, men like British Columbia's Gerry McGeer, and on the other the economizers, the safe men like Mr. Dunning himself, who have no real faith in spending as an economic cure.

It will be weeks before the fight is settled even in a preliminary way for this year as Mr. Dunning proclaims the government's final decision in his budget. There is already reason to believe, however, that the government will do some spending this year on the Rooseveltian theory that where private industry cannot carry the load, government must carry it.

A works program is in prospect, probably on a larger scale than ever before—but certainly not half large enough to satisfy the spenders. For this is the essential difficulty and the basic difference between the spenders and the economizers: The spenders believe that a continual program of government spending is a wise, sound and useful thing, whereas the economizers think that spending, as a last resort, should be cut off as soon as possible.

LIKE WASHINGTON

THUS YOU HAVE HERE in Ottawa exactly the same controversy which is going on today in Washington, D.C., with this vital difference—here the economizers are in charge, while in Washington the spenders are in charge. As these dispatches have tried to point out before, the economic policies of the two neighboring countries, both under Liberal leaders, are moving in opposite directions.

In Washington President Roosevelt has been convinced at last that government spending is a normal and inevitable thing, that public purchasing power cannot be maintained without it, for the present anyway, that business will collapse without it, as in 1937. And he believes that if the national income can be raised concurrently with the increased spending, there will be no extra drain on the nation. With larger income the nation can pay more taxes or, at least, larger interest charges on borrowed money.

That is no part of the theory of the King government. The King government is not convinced of the Roosevelt intellectuality, but there is something larger than that against any real spending policy here. Canada is not built like the United States, isn't as rich and isn't self-contained.

The United States can spend and adjust its economy to handle spending, because its economy is based to the extent of 93 per cent on internal trade. Only 7 per cent is dependent on exports, on world markets.

VICIOUS CIRCLE

CANADA, ON THE other hand, has based its economy largely on exports. It is not self-contained. It is subject to every shock and dislocation of the world market and the world price. It is, besides, a heavy debtor nation, where the United States is a creditor.

Canada, so this government reasons, cannot monkey with its money system so long as it is in this vulnerable position. It cannot count on a rising national income, as the United States can, because its income comes from outside. Therefore, it cannot raise expenditures beyond a very definite level without raising taxes, which, in turn, would raise the cost of production, which, in turn, would reduce exports, which, in turn, would reduce income.

That is putting it very crudely, but quite accurately, without the economists' jargon—simple facts, but not widely understood by the electorate.

The spenders do not deny them. But they say they can change them. They say that Canada must depend less on the export market and more on the purchasing power of its own people. There is a vast internal market awaiting industry here in Canada, they say. Raise the living standards of our people, they say, and they will buy the products of industry. The Canadian people's average living standard is so low now that all our factories could be kept going for years, the spenders say, just giving people the comforts of decent life.

FORCED TO SPEND

THIS, IN A WORD, is what monetary reform means. It takes a hundred different forms from McGeer to the Social Creditors, but the basic thing about it, so far as Canadian policy is concerned, is that it is an internal policy. It counts on the domestic Canadian market, not on exports. It means, of course, remodeling our entire economy.

A monetary reformer cannot be an old-school free-trade Liberal. No men could be further apart than Mr. Dunning and Mr. McGeer.

In so far as Conservatism makes for self-containment it is closer to monetary reform than orthodox Liberalism. But Conservatism, encouraging internal trade by shutting out foreign goods, refuses to be logical, take the further step and raise internal purchasing power by raising living standards through government spending. Or so the monetary reformers say.

The real fact is that Conservatism so far hasn't thought the thing through, has raised tariffs and counted on some invisible law to do the rest. The thing didn't work and can't.

Up to now this has been an academic debate in Canada, but events move on. Canada does not live in a vacuum. The example of Roosevelt is a temptation to Canadians.

More important, the Canadian government, which doesn't believe in spending, finds itself suddenly this year forced into a huge spending program. It is going to spend $50,000,000 or $60,000,000 to bonus the wheat farmers of the West, to give them purchasing power.

This, in a very rough, unscientific fashion, is a measure of monetary reform. It is, in a way, carrying out the logic of the Conservative policy, which raises tariffs, raises the farmers' costs and makes him unable to sell at world prices and live. Canada is still a high-tariff nation, and, since its primary producers are penalized, must compensate them.

BIG CROP WOES

UP TO LAST YEAR the prairie Liberals said: "Give us a good crop and we're out of the woods." Nature gave them a good crop. And they were in the woods further than ever because they couldn't sell at the world price and make expenses. If this condition continues Canada will have to continue bonusing the farmers, for the grim fact is that the rest of the world is growing more wheat than the world's people, with their present purchasing power, can buy and eat.

So, willy-nilly, the Canadian government is raising the purchasing power of a large fraction of its people, of the whole prairies, by direct government grant—and on borrowed money, mark you. It is a kind of monetary reform, whether we like it or not.

BUDGET BALANCING DIFFICULTIES

IN FACT, no man in Canada can tell you today what part of Canada's purchasing power, what proportion of our business, is dependent, one way or another, on government spending. It must be substantial.

If the government were to balance the budget tomorrow by drastic economy it is certain in the first place that the prairies would be ruined, and it is certain that other lines of business would feel a sudden drying up of purchasing power. That is unless Canada is prepared to be logical and drop its tariffs and its costs of production so that it can sell more in world markets.

But did you ever hear of the George McCullaghs of Ontario, who demand economy, suggest lowering tariffs and wrecking their centralized manufacturing industries? No, you did not.

DUNNING BULWARK

THUS THE ARGUMENT rages here behind the scenes—crudely, not in the scientific fashion of Washington, but with growing clarity and rising insistence. The monetary reformers believe they are making progress, even by such accidental moves as the wheat bonus.

They have a long, long way to go. Canada is spending now not from conviction, as they spend in Washington, but from necessity. It won't spend a dollar more than it is forced to. Every million will be dragged out of Mr. Dunning this year with difficulty and pain. He is Canada's bulwark against Rooseveltism.

How long can he remain so? How long will his health let him? If he were replaced, what would his successor do? Might he be a little closer to the spending school, a little softer, perhaps? That is something to watch, if you are interested in the mundane business of making a living in this country.

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From Woodstock Sentinel Review

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Parallel Thoughts

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Pigeons Carry Business Orders

By JACK THORNTON

IN THESE DAYS of airmail, telegraph and radio, quite a stir was caused when it came out that a firm of wholesale grocers in Malone, N.Y., was doing business by carrier pigeon. The story came from the files of the Canadian National Express. It begins in Quebec City, with Rev. Rosario Benoit, Abbe of the Quebec Seminary, who loves to watch the pigeons in the university gardens along the St. Lawrence. A short time ago he noticed a stranger in the familiar flock, a bird with a ring around its foot. Making friends with it, he finally captured the pigeon, examined the band and found that the bird belonged to Dufort Brothers of Malone, 60 miles southwest of Montreal, just over the United States border. At their request Abbe Benoit put the pigeon in a little box with holes punched in it and shipped it home by Canadian National Express.

A letter from Malone to Quebec revealed the fact that this pigeon, No. 20, was the offspring of two United States army birds from Fort Monmouth, N.J. His background was good but he was only eight weeks old and an inexperienced traveler. Released at North Lawrence, N.Y., on his first 25-mile flight, he went astray and became a tourist.

The job he neglected was outlined to Abbe Benoit by Leo Dufort, one of the partners of the wholesale firm. An officer in the National Guard, Mr. Dufort became interested in carrier pigeons while studying an army correspondence course. He bought a few pairs and flew them for fun. Then he hit on the idea of using the birds in his business. Each day, the salesmen take out two birds and at noon release them with the morning's orders attached to their legs.

About 95 per cent of the time the pigeons return promptly, Mr. Dufort said, and the orders are assembled and ready for shipment much earlier than if the firm had to wait for the travelers to return at night.

The father of the Dufort Brothers and founder of the firm is a native of Embrun, Ontario.

BON VOYAGE!

From New York Post

To mitigate—just a wee bit—the woes of our professional mourners for the "good old days," we reprint the following welcome news from the New York Herald Tribune:

The French liner Normandie sailed yesterday with 743 passengers for West Indies and South American ports on a cruise which steamship men consider one of the most expensive in the history of travel business. Officials of the Raymond-Whitcomb Company, which is operating the cruise on a charter basis, estimated that the passengers spent nearly $1,000,000 for tickets.

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Better English

By D. C. WILIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Smith replaced Jones as editor of the paper."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Bryn Mawr" Pennsylvania)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Occasional, occurence, occultism.

4. What does the word "gluttony" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with va that means "to waver"?

Answers

1. Say, "Smith succeeded Jones as editor of the paper." 2. Pronounce brin-mar, i as in in, a as in ah, principal accent on last syllable. 3. Occurrence. 4. Excess in eating. "Gluttony is the source of all our infirmities, and the fountain of all our diseases."—Burton. 5. Vacillate.

PUZZLE

From New York Post

If the Germans are so short of labor that they find it necessary to order German citizens working in Denmark, Holland and France to come home, why do they need colonies to which to send their "surplus population"?

FASHION NOTE

From Edmonton Journal

—"The bride," says a Detroit society item, "was attired in a suit of tan." What, has it come to that already!

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Net Levy for Ordinary Expenses Lowered; Capital Requirement Up

The City School Board last night approved its 1939 budget with a total estimated net expenditure of $406,529.95 to be required from the city tax levy, a figure $3,401.56 lower than last year's requirement.

The gross expenditure of the budget is $504,688.33 and the estimated revenue of $104,933.38 reduces this to $399,694.95. In addition, however, the trustees will ask the City Council to approve a capital expenditure of $6,835.

The board's net expenditure this year is actually $5,476.56 lower than last year's amount, but an increase of $1,975 in the capital requirement reduces this to $3,401.56. Last year's capital expenditure was $4,860.

Trustees expressed the desire the council would approve the capital expenditure as it stood without alteration, as they felt this money was urgently required for general repairs and maintenance to the school system.

Completion of the budget last night ended weeks of drafting and redrafting, during which committees of the board analyzed their respective needs then cut their costs as low as possible. No allocation was made for children's participation in the Royal Visit ceremonies, as it was felt the city would carry the full cost of this.

A new policy of management of the High School cafeteria will be considered by the board as the result of the loss shown on the cafeteria's operation last year.

A new appraisal of school board properties, to be carried out over a three-year period at a maximum cost of $2,500 will be started this year. For this purpose $1,000 was allocated in the estimates.

25 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 14, 1914
(From the Times Files)

Delegates of the Liberal party met in the city last night to discuss matters concerning the organization of the party.

Victorians will get some idea of the size and form of the new breakwater being constructed at Ogden Point by next week, when the third beacon will be finished. This beacon will be on the end of the structure and will serve as a warning light to passing ships.

Victoria cops the championship. In the greatest exhibition of professional hockey witnessed in the entire annals of the sport, Victoria defeated New Westminster last night 2 to 1 at the Royal City arena. Two full periods overtime were played before Tommy Dunderdale broke through the New Westminster defence to slap the puck home for the winning goal.

The second V.I.A.A. smoker was held last night. Many interesting bouts were staged by local scrappers and the customers were well satisfied with the exhibition.

TREE-CUTTING TO STOP SOON

Only Work Already Approved To Be Done On Boulevards

When it has completed work already authorized, the city parks department will refrain from cutting boulevard trees, except where it is found absolutely necessary, until such time as nursery stock of a more suitable type is ready to be transplanted to the boulevards.

That statement was given in a short parks committee report to which lengthy explanations regarding removal of boulevard trees was appended by W. H. Warren, parks superintendent.

"It might be mentioned that the parks superintendent has been instructed to replant flowering shrubs or trees on at least two boulevards from which every alternate tree has been removed," the report stated in part.

"Your committee also realizes that many boulevard trees will have to be removed sooner or later," it added, before noting such removals would be delayed until stock was ready for replacement.

Mr. Warren's report answered issues raised by H. E. Landman, and stated emphatically he did not remove trees at his own discretion.

"When I recommend such work to be done, action is only taken subject to the approval of the parks committee and under authority of the City Council," Mr. Warren stated in part.

RECEIVE BIDS TO PAINT CITY HALL

Tenders for painting the City Hall ranged from $960 to approximately $1,600, Mayor Andrew McGavin informed the City Council last night as bids for the work were opened.

The tenders were referred to the public works committee, the building inspector and purchasing agent for a report back to the council.

Bids were also received for general supplies and for lighting fixtures for the relief office. In each case the committee in charge and officials affected were asked to study them and bring in recommendations.

No Clemency for 3 Held for Execution

WINNIPEG (CP)—In the first triple hanging in Manitoba's history, three young men are scheduled to die on the scaffold at Headingly provincial jail, 18 miles west of Winnipeg, on Thursday morning for the murder of an 81-year-old woman. No indication of clemency is forthcoming from the Justice Department at Ottawa, although the trial judge recommended mercy for one.

The men are Peter Korzenowski, Dan Prytula and William Kanuka, residents of the Gilbert Plains district near Dauphin, 150 miles north of Winnipeg.

They were convicted at the November assizes in Dauphin of killing Mrs. Anna Cottick, 81-year-old resident of the Fishing River district, near Dauphin, after breaking into her home last May. The husband, 91-year-old Elko Cottick, was so seriously injured he spent weeks in a hospital.

City Council Topics

FIVE MORE CITY LOTS PURCHASED

Deals with an aggregate value to the city of $2,000 were put through by the City Council last night on the recommendation of the lands committee. They included sales of property on the south side of McClure, between Rupert and Vancouver for $250; on the west of Montreal, between Kingston and Belleville for $450; on the north of Kingston between Montreal and St. Lawrence for $1,000; and on the north of Kingston between Menzies and Oswego for $300. The committee was supported in refusing A. W. Knapp permission to erect a portable greenhouse on Yates Street and won approval for a proposal to pay half the costs of installing new grain cleaning equipment at the Ogden Point elevators on the understanding the Gillespie Grain Company Limited would meet the other half in increased rent for the remainder of 1939. If the company continues its lease to cover 1940 it will receive a rebate for its share of the cost of the equipment.

Study Inspector Plan

The proposal to appoint Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, as inspector for Victoria under the food and drugs act was referred back to the health committee for further consideration. Such a step, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar stated, would necessitate payment of $5 on each sample of food sent to Vancouver for laboratory analysis. Under existing arrangements that work was done free of charge by the federal government inspector in charge of Vancouver Island, he said. F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, stated the move to appoint Dr. Felton to the post had been suggested to ensure his powers under the proposed new restaurant by-law, whereby the city seeks the right to inspect all premises where food is handled prior to public consumption.

Tenders will be called for 37 police uniforms as the result of a recommendation from the police commission. The departments' estimates, amounting to $114,790.20, were forwarded to the estimates committee.

On the suggestion of the city solicitor, the city will offer the provincial administrator 50 per cent of his claim in respect to payment allegedly owed on the estate of a late contractor who undertook certain work for the city's 75th anniversary celebrations. A similar offer will be made to the Island Building Supply Company and to F. R. Oliver, subcontractor.

Terms covering rental of chicken coops to be built adjacent to the public market will be included in the lease agreement with the livestock auctioneer and will not require a special by-law, the city solicitor informed the council.

An inventory on the equipment in the Ogden Point grain elevator was received and filed.

Payment of $125 dues to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for 1939 membership was approved.

Instead of being equipped with made-over lamps, the merits of which were questioned by Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins for the centre street lighting system, Pandora Avenue may have the benefits of an up-to-date holophaned ripple-reflector type. Alderman Hawkins asked to have that policy pursued on Pandora Avenue at a cost of only $50 more than the $500 earmarked for the work. The matter was referred to the electric light committee.

The invitation of the Bishop of Columbia to attend the special services at Christ Church Cathedral tonight at 8 was accepted with thanks.

The finance committee was asked to deal with an invitation from Mayor A. J. Rossi, San Francisco, to Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council to attend the San Francisco Exposition this year.

The annual report of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was received and filed.

Appointment of William Luney to the building board of appeal, as representative of the Victoria Builders' Exchange Ltd., was approved, while a second letter from the exchange seeking council action in removing objection to application of the Dominion Housing Act loan terms to certain city properties was referred to the lands committee.

Appreciation of the work done by all who assisted in carrying on Sunshine Inn was voiced in a vote which followed presentation of a report on the inn by the manager, Alderman B. J. Gadsden.

Woodyard permits were renewed for the Rose Fuel Company on Pembroke at Douglas and Government Street corners.

G. E. Wade was given a license to operate a second hand store at 1006 Hillside Avenue.

Scheme to Sell Esquimalt Land

Council Will Consider Victoria Company's Plan Further

A proposal from a Victoria real estate firm to advertise and sell municipally-owned property in Esquimalt will be further considered at the next meeting of the municipal council, the councillors decided last night after giving a hearing to L. U. Conyers, sponsor of the plan.

Mr. Conyers offered to press the sale of the large number of vacant lots in Esquimalt in return for a commission of 25 per cent.

Councillor Albert Heald, speaking in favor of the proposal, said it would help remove "the bias against real estate property in Esquimalt on the part of Victoria real estate firms." He said Esquimalt had been sacrificed for the development of other municipalities by real estate men.

Reeve Alexander Lockley remarked there was a greater demand for Esquimalt property at present than for several years.

The council refused a request from a resident of Armit Road for a "blind road" sign at the corner of Armit and Munro Street.

An offer of a second-hand 1938 truck from a Saanich resident for use as the new chassis for Esquimalt's fire engine was referred to the fire and lights committee.

The committee's chairman, Councillor Neil Fraser, reported there were now 244 street lights attached to the municipal transformer, the total capacity of which is 252 lights.

ESQUIMALT FACES DILEMMAS ON LOTS

Two People Offer Same Money for Same Land; Sidestep Other Case

The Esquimalt Council got itself impaled on the horns of one dilemma and vaulted easily off those of another at its meeting last night—in both cases over offers for municipally-owned lots.

Two letters, posted in the same mail, received at the Municipal Hall together, both offering $200 for the same lot, and both promising the purchaser would build on the land, provided dilemma No. 1.

The lot was one in a new subdivision on Old Esquimalt Road. One bidder promised to build a five-room house and the other a modern bungalow.

After scratching its collective head for some time the council decided to ask the two tenderers to come down to the Municipal Hall and talk the business over together.

"What if they both come in flourishing $200 cheques and shouting 'It's mine'?" asked Councillor Thomas Hadfield.

Dilemma No. 2 came from a lot at the corner of Esquimalt Road and Macaulay Street. The council had before it a number of tenders for the demolition of an old building on the property, and also a letter offering to buy the lot and tear down the building.

The council sidestepped this dilemma by accepting the highest tender for the demolition—$20—and asking the would-be purchaser if a bare lot was as satisfactory to him as one with a building on it.

ATLANTIC GREYHOUNDS IN GOTHAM "KENNELS"—The flying cameraman caught some 355,275 tons of the world's finest ships simultaneously docked in the Hudson River. From top to bottom they are: Great Britain's Monarch of Bermuda and Fort Townshend; Italy's Conte de Savoia; Britain's Aquitania and Brittanic; France's Normandie and De Grasse, and Germany's Columbus, Bremen and Hamburg.

Gyros Hosts to House of David

Albert 'Red' Martin Introduces Players And Told of Touring

The business of professional basketball touring was disclosed by Albert "Red" Martin when the Victoria Gyro Club played host to members of the House of David team at the luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

Mr. Martin was a member of the team last season, and the address followed an account given of his expereiences at the end of his trip last year.

In all business, a certain amount of recreation was necessary for the worker. The recreation of a professional basketball player was in the playing of a game after traveling 400 miles or so during the day.

In making long trips during the day in the club car, complete harmony had to be felt among the players. Each one had to be able to stand a practical joke now and then, as well as serve a few. The speaker related several typical jokes that are "pulled" amongst the players.

Perhaps the most outstanding result from touring with a basketball club was the all-round background of the traveled territory received. From his experiences Mr. Martin claimed that baseball was the national sport of the United States at the present time, although the game of basketball was played a great deal.

On the basketball floor, the comedy displayed by such teams as the House of David, relieved the tension of each player, resulting in a better game.

Artie Deim, Don Peterson and Elmer Johnson were the members of the team introduced at the luncheon. Mr. Johnson had been called for spring training for the San Francisco Seals baseball club, and best wishes for his success were extended by Bert Challoner, president of the Gyros. Artie Deim was also a baseball player in basketball's off-season, as a member of the St. Louis Browns.

The three players expressed their appreciation for being invited to attend the Gyro meting, and said they hoped to be able to be in Victoria again next year.

Judge H. H. Shandley reserved judgment Monday on the claim of A. S. Anderson for damages arising out of an automobile collision at the intersection of Pandora Ave. and Cook at 7.30 on the evening of December 7 last. The plaintiff claims $90 and costs. A counter claim has been made by the defendant, Colin N. Smith, for $30 and costs. The Anderson car was driven by Arthur L. Tourord when the accident occurred.

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CITY BUILDING HEAD HONORED

D. K. Kennedy Appointed To Important Pacific Coast Construction Committee

D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector, joined six leading construction figures of California, in consideration of proposed changes to the code of the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference this week in line with a policy of bringing up to date the regulations governing 250 cities in the United States with an aggregate population of over 7,000,000.

The city code, revised by Mr. Kennedy a year or two ago, is compiled along lines similar to that of the Pacific Coast conference. Through the changes of the latter, efforts are made to keep completely abreast with new methods and systems in construction.

In addition to the honor the appointment to the permanent code change committee confers upon the Victoria man, it further gives the city an opportunity to keep pace with developments in the field of construction through affiliation with one of the most progressive organizations in the industry.

Other members of the board include Wm. Curtis, building inspector of Stockton, chairman, as well as the director of utilities at Palo Alto, the chief engineer of Los Angeles County department, California's principal structural engineer, and the head of the Los Angeles building inspector's office.

VIENNA (AP)—A usually reliable source reported last night former Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria had been removed from the Hotel Metropole, where he had been held by secret police to a village in central Germany "for his own safety."

HUNGRY HOUNDS JAIL MISTRESS—Shown with two of 34 starving dogs, found tethered to her San Francisco home, Mrs. Douglas Brown, under arrest, said the animals were being used in study for psychology degree, had been well fed until financial support was withdrawn by sponsors.

Alaska, lacking a complete highway system, has developed a large airplane traffic and already has 109 landing fields.

Spoke at Sidney

SIDNEY—Murray Bryce, Harvey Ladd and John Smith, C.C.F. speakers, analyzed world conditions and explained the position of the C.C.F. in Canadian politics in Wesley Hall last week.

Mr. Bryce, speaking of the development of power production, said that since 1920 enough electrical horsepower had been developed in Canada to equal forty million workers. Under the profit system this only meant more unemployment. Under a co-operative social system it would mean an abundance of goods for all.

"The question facing the people today," said Mr. Ladd, "is not what Hitler will do next," or "does appeasement mean peace?" The real issue of this hour is whether the peoples of the world will sweep aside the traditional institution of privilege, apply science to society and end forever unemployment, want and war—while yet there is time."

Mr. Smith said that it was useless to hope for peace while the profit system remained. That system, which resulted in the masses being deprived of purchasing power and the consequent piling up surpluses that could find no market, was the cause of war as it was the cause of poverty amid plenty. "Democracy," he warned, "will go down on this continent as it is going down in Europe today unless we extend it into the industrial field."

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Entertainment For Golf Week Is Planned

Golfers, near-golfers and those who have never felt the lure of the game will be catered to in the entertaining social program arranged in connection with the 11th Annual Empress Winter Golf Tournament, which is to be played over the Victoria Golf Course from March 6 to 11.

Representatives of the lady members of the Victoria, Colwood, Uplands, Gorge Vale and Macaulay clubs met yesterday at the Empress Hotel, and over the teacups made arrangements for the varied entertainment which will be offered for the diversion of the players and friends throughout the week.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson is again acting as general convener of the social program, the main features of which will include a dinner dance at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, March 8, and, as a climax to the week, a cabaret supper dance at the hotel on the Saturday evening. At these two functions Mrs. Wilson will present a novel Russian floor show, of which the details are yet a secret. A cocktail party on Monday evening, followed by supper, is also on the tapis.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Committees were named yesterday to take care of the various details as follows: Entries, Mrs. C. W. Pangman and Mrs. B. R. Philbrick of Victoria Golf Club; Mrs. H. F Crowe and Mrs. H. G. Mackenzie, Colwood; Mrs. T. South, Uplands; Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Gorge Vale, and Miss M. Thorn, Macaulay Point.

Dinner dance and cabaret supper dance: Mrs. C. W. Pangman and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, conveners, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Miss M. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Miss G. Irving, Mrs. A. K. Mitchell, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. A. C. Stickley and Mrs. E. D. Todd.

Entertainment: Mrs. C. W. Pangman and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, conveners, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. W. P. Bowden, Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett, Miss Benson, Mrs. A. Christopher, Mrs. C. Denham, Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Mrs. C. Eve, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. G. Graham, Mrs. L. O. Howard, Miss E. Heisterman, Mrs. R. Hadley, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. M. B. Holms, Mrs. W. H. Lawson, Mrs. J. Lennox, Miss Lennox, Mrs. J. D. Laurie, Mrs. Jas. Macfarlane, Miss M. Prior, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Mrs. T. South, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. H. A. Tomlin, Miss M. Todd, Miss M. Thorn, Mrs. A. M. Watson, Miss Nora Wilson and Miss B. Bullock-Webster.

Transportation: Miss Ruth Jones (convener), Mrs. Horton, Mrs. McIlree and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

At the close of the business, those present were entertained at a delicious tea, as guests of Mr. J. K. Hodges, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. C. W. Pangman presiding at the flower-centred tea table in the Elizabethan room.

Opera Scenes Are Much Enjoyed

Before a capacity audience, the Victoria Grand Opera Association presented the church scene from Gounod's "Faust" and the third act of "Maritana" as its February program at the clubhouse on Friday evening.

Basil Horsfall took the baton for the first time since his return from Europe and Mrs. Horsfall was stage director. Peggy Moore as Marguerite and Clifford Prescott as Mephistopheles gave an admirable performance in the scene from "Faust," and in "Maritana," Patsy Swift sang and acted delightfully, assisted by George Farmer in the part of Don Caesar, David Oldham as Don Jose, Arthur Jackman as King Charles, Olive Batchelor as Lazarillo, and James McVie as one of the nobles.

A chorus of about a dozen rounded out the production, and the costumes by Marjorie Barker, scenery by Dorothy Cook and lighting arranged by Horace Culver, contributed much to the success of the entertainment.

After the operatic part of the program, there was dancing, which continued until after midnight, refreshments being served under the convenership of Miss Willa Andrews.

Pre-marital Health Bills Considered

CHICAGO (AP)—Bills which would make premarital physical examinations mandatory were considered today in more than a dozen state legislatures in the United States.

In every case the proposals were designed to prevent the marriage of couples in which either party was found to have a communicable social disease, an Associated Press survey showed.

Measures being considered by the Georgia Legislature and an administration sponsored measure in Indiana specified the physical examinations be given 30 days before issuance of the license.

In Texas, where statutes already require the bridegroom to pass an examination, a bill offered would make this provision of the marriage code applicable to the bride as well. Awaiting action in Massachusetts was a proposal directing city clerks to furnish couples applying for licenses with information on social disease.

Bills for premarital examinations also were before legislatures in Maryland, California, North Carolina, Colorado, Maine, Arizona, Tennessee, Idaho and Vermont.

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Well-known Couple Wed at Bishop's Palace

Miss Maureen Grute Bride Today of Denis Humphries

Two well-known young people were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony at the Bishop's Palace, View Street, this afternoon at 2.30 when Rt. Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, performed the nuptial rites for Maureen Constance, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Grute, 650 Linden Avenue, and the late Capt. Harry Grute, and Denis Godfrey Jack Humphries, son of Mrs. Gladys Humphries, 1290 Richardson Street, and the late Albert J Humphries.

Entering on the arm of Mr. Roger H. A. Humphries of Vancouver, brother of the bridegroom, the bride was a charming picture in her lovely gown of heavy cream brocaded satin, with molded bodice, a sweetheart neckline and a very full, hooped skirt. Her filmy veil of embroidered tulle fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and miniature cream calla lilies to the hem of her gown. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, gardenias and bouvardia.

Miss Helen Peden, the only bridesmaid, was attractive in a gown of Alpine rose lace, with pert doll hat of matching flowers, and carried a Colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and violets.

Mr. Edmond Christopher supported the bridegroom.

MANY AT RECEPTION

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Linden Avenue, Mrs. Grute receiving the many guests in a model gown of fuchsia chiffon velvet, worn with a black hat with fuchsia trimming. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, handsomely gowned in soot-black velvet, with a matching toque. Both wore corsage bouquets, Mrs. Grute's of pink roses and violets, and Mrs. Humphries' of red roses and swansonia.

The young couple received the felicitations of their friends standing before the fireplace, which was banked with plumblossom, the reception rooms being effectively decorated with masses of plumblossom and other spring flowers in colorful effect.

The luncheon table was edged with fern and snowdrops and centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, and illuminated with four ivory tapers in crystal candlesticks.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. A. Humphries of Vancouver.

The bride and groom, who are popular members of the Beaux-Arts Society, left on the afternoon boat for Seattle en route for a motoring trip in the United States, the bride traveling in a smart green angora wool frock, with hat en suite, and a brown fur coat. On their return they will reside at 977 Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

Now It Is Bob Breen

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP) — Bobby Breen, Toronto boy singer, will be known henceforth as Bob—at his own request.

He pointed out to his boss, Producer Sol Lesser, that he was going on 12 years old, big for his age, and needed a manlier first name. Lesser agreed.

—Photo by Savannah.

Mrs. Chas. Gordon Argall, the former Olive Mary Frewing, whose marriage took place at the Central Baptist Church on Tuesday last.

The re-engagement of Miss Cecilia Bowes-Lyon, above, daughter of Lord Glamis, Queen Elizabeth's brother, and Kenneth Harington, 27, has just been announced in London. Their engagement two years ago was broken when Mr. Harington said he was too poor to marry and didn't believe in "love in a cottage." Since then he left the diplomatic service and went to work for a metal corporation. The wedding is to be held on March 8 and the King and Queen may attend.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Pittfield and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barclay Pittfield, of Edmonton, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Dewes Lynam and Mrs. Douglas McCraith, who have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Turnbull at Glen Lake, left yesterday for New York, from where they will sail on the Queen Mary for their homes in England.

Miss Blanche Richards, who has been visiting Miss F. Paterson, Craigdarroch, and who is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Esquimalt Lagoon, was the guest of honor when Mrs. R. D. McCaw entertained a few guests at the tea hour at her home on St. Patrick Street yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Goward (nee Remington) have arrived in the city to visit Mr. Goward's mother, Mrs. B. G. Goward, "Woodlands," Arbutus Road, Cadboro Bay, after spending Christmas with Mrs. J. Percy Remington in Philadelphia. On Thursday afternoon from 4 till 6 Mrs. Goward will be "at home" in honor of her daughter-in-law.

A pleasant surprise party was held on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Winter, 1544 Bank Street, the occasion being Mrs. Winter's birthday. The rooms were pretty with daffodils, pussywillows and tulips. The evening was spent in games and dancing and supper was served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Winter, Mrs. J. Dolphin, Mrs. J. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, Mrs. A. Bradley and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Kamann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster, Miss Margery Dempster, Miss Grace Gibbons, Miss Minnie Scoular, Miss Berny Gibbons, Mr. Ted Entwistle and Master Ronnie Winter.

Valentine decorations transformed the Shrine auditorium into a gay setting for the dance held last evening by the Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, which was attended by about 300 members and friends. Mrs. L. Batchelor, worthy matron, received the guests, and Mr. S. Neville, worthy patron, was master of ceremonies. Dancing was enjoyed to a popular orchestra until 1 o'clock this morning and many novelty dances were enjoyed, special prizes being given. Cards were arranged in the small hall for the entertainment of nondancers. In the large hall, pussywillows and huge red hearts decorated the orchestra dais, and the supper tables, in the lower hall, were centred with quaint old-fashioned Valentine dolls, with red hearts and tall red and white tapers in silver candlesticks. Mr. H. Adams, assistant worthy patron, assisted in the general arrangements which were in charge of the social committee, including Mesdames R. McKean, J. Utteridge and R. Semple. The cards were in charge of Messrs. A. J. Hourston and J. Burnett, and the clever decorations carried out by Mrs. L. Schmeelk, Mrs. P. Mann, Mrs. M. Shepherd and Mrs. W. Hichens-Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Straith of Victoria are among recent arrivals at the Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, California.

Mrs. Guy Barclay has returned to her home on Island Road after spending the last week with friends at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adam returned to their home on Richardson Street today from Arizona, where they have been spending the last few months in the interests of Mr. Adam's health.

Mrs. Wilkerson of 320 Walters Street, entertained recently at a bridge party for her son, Mr. Ernest Wilkerson, who sailed this evening on the Aorangi for New Zealand. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atherton. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. E. Carter and Mr. W. Florence, and a consolation prize awarded Mr. W. McAdam.

Miss Barbara Hutton of Vancouver sailed today on the Margaret Johnson for Peru, where she will be married to John Monchief Mortimer of Victoria. She will be accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. Walter W. Hutton. Mr. Mortimer and Miss Hutton will be married at Lima. They will live in Oroyo, Peru, where he is employed by the Hearst Mining Company. Both are graduates of the University of British Columbia.

Miss Doreen Crowther entertained Sunday afternoon at the tea hour at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Carey, 930 Metchosin Street. The tea table was very prettily decorated in a spring motif, the centre piece being made up of daffodils, pink carnations and paper whites, and flanked with pink tapers. Miss Jean Tinker presided at the tea urn, and Miss Daphne Holmes assisted in serving. The invited guests were: Misses Margaret Rhodes, Florence Saddington, Irene Pearce, Dorothy Harper, Jean Broughton, Emily Thompson, Vera Parfitt, Joan Bland, Jean Tinker, Dorothy Payne, Joan Glendenning, Margaret Armstrong, Barbara Miller, Daphne Holmes, Mary Bland and Anna Anderson.

Mrs. Herbert Clark, Linkleas Avenue, was hostess at a children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Shelagh. A treasure hunt and other games were enjoyed by the little guests, among whom were Jill Watson, Barbara Rose, Diana Parker, Enid Aubel, Judy Henderson, Jane Hinton, Katherine Goodland, Wendy Corbett, Shirley Pauline, Anne Maclean, Anne Copeman, Anna Frances Wootton, Sally Laundy, Heather Clark, Carol Wootton and Tony Clark. Valentine decorations were prominent, and on the tea table the white birthday cake with candy hearts and lighted red tapers, and individual place favors of red candy baskets filled with sweets, carried out the Valentine motif. Gay balloons, which hung above the table, were later distributed to the little guests.

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Children Given Protective Service

Many Problems Are Dealt With By Children's Aid

Protective service was given to 199 children last year by the Children's Aid Society, it was shown in the comprehensive report presented by Miss Lyna Mess, the superintendent, at the annual meeting held this afternoon in Spencer's dining-room.

Her report summarized the program carried on by the society under the following heads: The investigation of all complaints of neglect; foster home care of children removed from their own homes; service to unmarried mothers; the investigation of the background and history of each child offered for adoption, and of the prospective adopting parents; co-operation with the Juvenile Court in the study and treatment of delinquents, and study and improvement of community conditions for the protection of children.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS

The children assisted were in most cases still in their homes and the responsibility of their parents, and the cases involved 112 different families, 44 being known previously to the society. The investigations brought to light many and serious problems affecting child life: Homes broken by desertion, separation and divorce; parents living together without marriage; drunkenness; prostitution and promiscuity; insufficient income, relief and unemployment; moral and physical neglect and actual cruelty, the report continued.

The society does not remove children from their homes except as a last resort, it was noted. But during the year it was necessary for the society to give care to 114 different children, removed from their own homes; in some cases for a temporary period, and in others until they became of age. These children were cared for in one or other of the society's two receiving homes, or in one or other of its 85 approved foster homes; 61 of these children—46 wards and 15 non-wards—were in the care of the society at the commencement of the year; 53 new children were admitted, 31 children were discharged, and the year closed with 83 children in care. Emphasis was laid upon the patience, love and devotion lavished upon the children by the foster parents.

HELP FOR DELINQUENTS

Reference was also made to the service given for 38 children of unmarried mothers and 10 illegitimate children of married mothers. Over the year 26 children had been supervised in adoption probation homes. Co-operation had also been given to the Juvenile Court, the society's representative attending 31 hearings in connection with 22 delinquents. As a result four delinquents and two pre-delinquents had been placed in foster homes with encouraging results.

In conclusion, the report suggested that there is a need in Victoria for "what has been called the night patrol. We realize that if we are standing for child protection in the city and community we cannot confine ourselves to specific cases alone, but must be aware of general situations which may be or may become harmful to the child population. For this reason we should be observing the movements of young children on the streets at night and offering some assurance for their proper upbringing and protection."

Spring Jamboree On Junior Calendar

Tentative plans for a big jamboree in the spring were made by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital at their meeting last night, when future activities were discussed.

Mrs. Edith Bayer was named convener of the jamboree, and committees and the date of the affair will be announced within the next few weeks. Members are asked to arrange their own groups and plan their own booths and then communicate with Mrs. Bayer by telephoning G 6538. A treasure hunt is planned for March 15.

The sum of $263.31 was realized from the Spinsters' Cabaret, it was announced by Miss Patricia Cattroll, who thanked the committee and choruses for their work. Miss Nan Eve, president thanked Miss Cattroll for convening the cabaret, and Sister Mary Beatrice spoke briefly and praised the members for the efficient manner in which the ball was held.

Tea was served following the meeting.

Lodge Princess Alexandra No 18 Daughters of England will meet on Thursday evening in the S.O.E. Hall at 8.

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TEA

Social Evils Are Frankly Aired In Pastor's Talk

Rev. Andrew Roddan of Vancouver Advocates Domestic Relations Courts; Tells of Problems Facing Unemployed Youths and What Church Is Doing to Assist.

"I am not altogether prepared to accept that suppression rather than segregation is the way to eradicate the vice evil. It seems to me that we might face the question as it is dealt with in Sweden and other progressive countries, and realize that it is better to control it and to take the profit out of the traffic," said Rev. Andrew Roddan, D.D., of Vancouver, in a challenging address to the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon.

A "MARY ANN" BACK

Speaking on the subject of "The Church in Action," he recapitulated the welfare work done by his own church, the First United, and its efforts to meet the appalling social conditions which had arisen out of the depression. "We have two Vancouvers—one with a Queen Anne front; the other with a Mary Ann back, and the same applies to Victoria. It is in the "Mary Ann" section of Vancouver that my work lies," he said, telling of the 8,000 Japanese, 8,000 Hindus and 29 other nationalities which live in his district.

Dr. Roddan, referring to Mayor Lyle Telford's recent crusade against vice in Vancouver, observed: "I think it might have been better had the authorities called into conference all those interested in social welfare and then attacked the problem from a constructive angle rather than 'going off the deep end' and attempting to put the churches 'on the spot'. However, the churches are accepting the challenge and carrying on the work they started long ago," he continued.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT

The establishment of Courts of Domestic Relations in British Columbia was strongly advocated by the minister. "I marry more people than any other minister in British Columbia, and of the 233 couples I united in marriage last year, 85 per cent were problem cases. Over 4,00 people visited my "clinic" to tell me of the troubles which were threatening their marital happiness. A Domestic Relations Court could readjust many problems and prevent many threatened marriages from ending in the divorce court," he maintained.

THE CAUSE OF YOUTH

The church believed not only in economic determinism but in a human and spiritual determinism, the speaker continued, as he pleaded the cause of youth. In Germany and Italy last summer he saw thousands of youths marching and singing. Though their philosophy and idealism was all wrong, yet they had a new sense of loyalty to their leaders. Canada might well profit by the lesson and do all in its power to encourage its youth to realize a new sense of responsibility, to feel not that Canada owes them a living but that they have a great contribution to make to Canada, he challenged.

A description was given of the welfare work of his church, which last year assisted 25,000 people through a fund raised by converting junk into work and wages. At Christmas 1,250 pairs of socks were distributed to unemployed single men. While it did not solve the problem, it at least gave active help where others merely talked and philosophized, the minister noted.

PASTORS AND POLITICS

Reference was made to the summer holiday camp for mothers and children established by his church at Gambier Island last year. Mr. Roddan also spoke in praise of the provincial forestry camps and the provincial recreational classes established by the government.

He expressed the opinion that with governments enlarging their scope of social services, the churches should devote more time to their own particular field of moral and spiritual rehabilitation work. It was better for ministers to be free of any political entanglements, leaving the church free to say not "my country, right or wrong," but when right to defend it, when wrong to amend it, he concluded.

Dr. Olga Jardine presided at the meeting and thanked Dr. Roddan for his illuminating address.

Suggest Advisory Committee on Trees

Reiteration of its stand, first indicated four years ago, that an advisory committee should be appointed to co-operate with the Victoria parks board so as to obviate much of the criticism which is waged on such matters as the removal of trees, was made by the Local Council of Women at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

This action followed the report given by Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, convener of the committee on conservation and preservation of natural resources, in which she gave both sides of the vexed question of the removal of trees in the boulevards.

Arrangements were completed for the annual meeting of the council, to be held at the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, on February 22 and 23. Dr. Jardine announced that among the speakers would be Mrs. T. W. Bingham, president of the Vancouver council, who would tell of the international council meeting held in Edinburgh, at which she was a delegate.

A letter from the national council, in reply to the local council's suggestion that the date of the annual meeting be changed in order not to conflict with the Royal Visit in May regretted that owing to constitutional and other requirements it was impossible to alter the date.

Miss Creasor and Dr. Jardine were named delegates to the committee named by the Victoria Medical Society to work in connection with the cancer control campaign.

Mrs. Fleming, the treasurer, reported that as a result of the recent bridge the delegates' fund had been augmented by $60.02. A special letter of thanks will be written to Mrs. Bertha Parsons, recording the council's appreciation of her indefatigable work as convener.

In conformity with annual custom there will be no council meeting in March, and the April meeting will be on the first Monday instead of the second, which is Easter Monday.

Children and Puppy Picket Their Home

NEW YORK (AP) — Three unusual pickets won their point in four hours today. They were Haney Fisher, 12, his sister, Sally, three, and their puppy, Queenie.

They carried signs in front of their Brooklyn home declaring Mrs. Fishner was unfair when she ruled Queenie out of the house. They asked passersby to sign a petition urging the dog's return to the family hearthside. When 42 had signed, Mrs. Fishner admitted defeat.

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HEINZ TOMATO SOUP 3 tins 25¢

FISH DEPT.
Choice Halibut, 2 lbs. 25¢
Whiting Fillets, 2 lbs. 25¢
Choice Red Salmon, lb. 11¢
Dressed Soles, lb. 15¢
Fresh Kippers, lb. 11¢

Happyvale Mixed Pickles 22¢ lge. jar
PANCAKE FLOUR 10¢ pkt.

FRUIT DEPT
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 23¢
SUNKIST LEMONS, doz. 12¢
SUNKIST ORANGES 2 doz. 25¢
FRESH TEXAS SPINACH 2 lbs. 15¢
MANDARIN ORANGES, box 25¢

Vegetable Soup, 2½s 10¢ lge. tin
Pork and Beans 16-oz. tins 6¢

SPECIALS
Pure Russian Mineral Oil, 16-oz. bottle 29¢
Edme Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil, 2-lb. jar 62¢
Lifebuoy Shaving Cream, 35c size 25¢
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll 36¢
Dental Plate Brushes, Regular 50c. To clear 29¢
½-lb. tin Toddy 1¢ with 1-lb. Toddy 39¢

Fancy Pink Salmon tin
Lobster Paste, tin
Vanilla Extract, 4-oz. bottle
Olive Oil, bottle
Tomato Ketchup, bottle
9c

Assorted Toilet Soaps 3¢ bar
PEARS 9¢ tin

BUTTER First grade 3 lbs. 82¢
CHEESE MILD, lb. 18¢ NIPPY, lb. 23¢
EGGS Grade A Large, doz. 27¢ Grade A Med., doz. 25¢ Grade A Pullet, doz. 23¢

A painting machine that is reported capable of painting five times as fast as a man with a brush has been produced.

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Retires After Six Years Regent Of Chapter

Mrs. T. A. Johnston Is Honored By Navy League, I.O.D.E.

After six years as regent, during which she has seen the chapter double its membership and double its finances, with a total disbursement of $6,809.03, Mrs. T. A. Johnston retired from that office at the annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E., held last night in the headquarters, Union Building. Mrs. M. Aubrey Kent was unanimously elected regent in her stead.

In her valedictory address, Mrs. Johnston recalled that her aunt, Mrs. George C. Mesher, had organized the chapter 27 years ago, she herself being a charter member, and during all that time a member of the family had held office. In recognition of her devoted services, the chapter presented Mrs. Johnston with a life membership in the Municipal Chapter, together with a beautiful Italian pottery vase filled with spring flowers, Mrs. Kent making the presentation.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. R. Shanks; second vice-president Mrs. J. L. Ford; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Weston; Echoes' secretary, Mrs. A. D. Whittier; standard-bearer, Mrs. G. W. Peacock.

Mrs. E. O. Weston, the treasurer, presented the financial statement, showing receipts, $992.52; bank balance, $435.38, and expenditures of $1,039.60.

MANY DONATIONS

Miss Mae Lambert, the secretary, in her report noted that the chapter had maintained its interest in the Junior High School, 20 calendars, a prize to the best "citizenship class," 13 books and portraits of the King and Queen being among the gifts to it.

In addition 36 calendars were sent to lighthouses, a Brownie pack was adopted, a hamper of eggs sent to the Solarium at Christmas, and donations given to secondary education, to Mary Croft memorial cot at the Solarium, Rainbow Sea Cadets, service and ex-service men's families, work in India, Girl Guides, soldiers' graves, Isolated Families Fund, Connaught Seamen's Institute, Christmas Hamper Fund, League of Nations, Tubercular Veterans and a clock given to the Aged Women's Home. The chapter had received seven new members in the year.

Mrs. G. Peacock told of the chapter's welfare work, which included a generous donation towards the purchase of an artificial limb for a needy boy. Miss Esther Ford reported for the Brownie pack "adopted" by the chapter, showing much practical assistance rendered.

Mrs. C. W. Plumb reported for the work among service and ex-service men, which included entertainment of the men of H.M.S. York. Mrs. Johnston reported as films convener.

FLOWERS PRESENTED

Flowers were presented by Mrs. Johnston to Mrs. Kyrle Symons, Municipal regent; Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. R. B McMicking, Miss Mae Lambert, Mrs. E. O. Weston, and Mrs. R. Shanks, who won the prize for having raised the largest amount of "talent" money, and to representatives of the press.

After the meeting, refreshments were served, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. J. L. Ford presiding at the table, arranged with a central bowl of daffodils, narcissi, tulips and mimosa.

At the monthly meeting which preceded the annual meeting, two new members were welcomed, Mrs. F. X. Russell and Mrs. Trenholme Dickson. The sum of $25 was voted for the Connaught Seamen's Institute. Mrs. Ellis was nominated for national councillor.

Silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. B. John

PUPILS' RECITAL

The monthly joint pupils' recital sponsored by the Victoria Music Teachers' Association, was given in the Y.M.C.A. before a large gathering of parents and friends.

The vice-president, Mrs. W. A Jameson, presided. The program of piano solos and duets, vocal solos and violin solos was a representation of 12 studios and was contributed by the following students: Loreen Baxter, Rolf Baxter, Don Carmichael, Betty Yardley, Raymond Le Huequet, Irene Hurdle, John W. Bell, Marion Gibbs, Margaret MacGregor, Constance Woodward, Phyllis Pritchard, Jean Rae, Mary Straith, Phyllis Hick, David Ketcheson, Gordon Copp, Thelma Gaetz, Patricia Craig, Mary McBain, Andree Pettijean, Faith Woodward and Luella Ketcheson.

Accompanists were Miss V Lyster, Miss E. James and Bernard Hick.

There is now a quick, simple test for mineral oil in butter, detecting even half of 1 per cent of mineral oil.

Mrs. T. A. Johnstone, who was presented with a Municipal life membership on her retirement after six years as regent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at last night's annual meeting.

Elgar Music Theme Of Next Recital

At the executive meeting of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, held last night in the Y.W.C.A., plans were made for the final concert of the season. This will take the form of a lecture-recital on Elgar music at the Empress Hotel on March 15. May E. James of Vancouver will give comments on Elgar music, assisted by Carrie Mahalek in vocal solos and also an instrumental quintette. Pupils of Mme. Eva Baird and members of the Meistersingers will contribute the choral ensemble.

The annual meeting of the society has been arranged for April 12. The executive passed a warm vote of thanks to Mrs. E. W. Hetherington for her successful direction of the "Song Echoes of British Columbia" program recently.

'Gone With the Wind' Loses Its Director

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Having settled, after 30 months' search, on a British girl to play Scarlett, the southern lass, in "Gone With the Wind," producer David Selznick found a new problem on his hands today—replacing director George Cukor.

Cukor resigned last night after what both and he and Selznick termed "a series of disagreements over many of the individual scenes" since production started three weeks ago.

The director agreed to stay on, however, until his successor is signed. Selznick last month cast Vivien Leigh in the heroine's role opposite Clark Gable as Rhett Butler.

Regina Players Win Festival Honor

REGINA (CP)—Canadian Legion Players of Regina, under direction of F. J. Rowan, were accorded first place in the Saskatchewan Drama Festival Saturday night. The Regina group presented "Family Album," by Noel Coward.

Miss Rita Burwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Burwell, Moose Jaw, was singled out by the festival adjudicator, George Skillan, as having given the finest performance by an actress during the festival.

J. Murray Mackay of Regina won similar distinction as having given the finest performance by an actor.

Woman's Privilege

STOCKTON, Eng.—After traveling 11,000 miles to Australia to marry a man whom she last saw 12 years ago, a young woman changed her mind and returned in the same boat to marry the ship's steward.

Marriage Clover

ST. IGNACE, Mich. — Robert Daly, county clerk here, grows his own four-leaf clovers the year around from a plant that yields only four-leaf clovers. He attaches a good-luck clover to each marriage license he issues.

Beauty Girls Flee Fire

LONDON — Girl models with henna and hair dye and shampoo preparations running down their faces and pupils in white smocks rushed into the street when fire broke out below a hairdressing and beauty school here.

SCHOOLGIRL AT 73

BLOMINGTON, Ill. — Mrs Katherine Robinson, 73, and a pensioner, never found time to attend school when she was young, so she is going to adult education classes now.

Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in to this office not later than Friday afternoon.

The regular social meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Thursday evening at 7.30. Following the meeting a party will be held to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the assembly.

Final arrangements have been completed for St. Ann's Alumnae bridge and card party, which is to be held at the nurses' home of St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday evening at 8.15. A large number have signified their intention of attending. Any who intend playing and have not made reservations are kindly requested to phone Miss McKenna, E 1891. There will be special prizes, and refreshments will be served. Players are asked to bring cards and score pads.

Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, held their regular meeting Friday, when they were visited by their provincial president, Mrs. Pochin of Vancouver. The meeting was carried on in regular manner, and when all business matters were concluded the provincial president gave an inspiring talk, touching on such subjects as a boycott on materials for warring nations, immigration, health and education. After the meeting the members and visitors sat down to a supper table decorated in Valentine motif, at the same time carrying out the lodge color scheme of red, green and gold. In the afternoon the officers and members of Far West Assembly entertained at the tea hour in the Empress Hotel in compliment to Mrs. Pochin. About 20 guests sat down to tea.

Fashions Stiffen Up With Whalebone

Paris Collections Also Showing Trousered Suits

By ALICE MAXWELL
Associated Press Foreign Staff

PARIS (AP) — Fashions stiffened today under the influence of whale-boned jackets and starched skirts.

The new Paris collections played up the masculine in trousered suits. The feminine in sloping shoulders and widened skirts made demands on starched petticoats for day and evening wear. Crinolines came into their own in support of romantic styles in robbin-shirred tulles and tiered evening plaids.

The Jacques Heim collection showed summer suits equipped with trousers as well as skirts. Whale-bones modeled the waists of jackets to wasp-like slimness.

Day dresses were shown with boleros and there was much use of box pleats in skirts. Materials included many checked suitings.

Evening dresses of the romantic period with wide skirts appeared in stiff faille moire and satin. Others were featured in crinolined tulles and chiffons, organdie and lace.

Transparent evening coats were shown, some in frilled black net trimmed with bands of silver fox. New fur coats for wear with crinolined evening dresses were snugly fitted at the waist.

Chamberlain Gains

HALIFAX (CP)—Public support for Prime Minister Chamberlain's "appeasement" policy is growing daily in Great Britain. Col. J. S. O'Meara of Quebec City, one of the publishers of the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, said here Saturday night on his return with Mrs. O'Meara from a two months' visit in England.

Social and Personal

Miss Dorothy Fletcher and her fiance, Mr. Robert Poyntz, were jointly honored at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkes, Fairfield Road, on Saturday night. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be was presented by the hostess with an attractive pair of book-ends and a corsage bouquet, and later received the many dainty shower gifts, concealed in a large red and white box surrounded by two red hearts pierced by a silver arrow. A sit-down supper was served at a table decorated in the Valentine motif. Cards, games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Radford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Essler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gravlin, Mrs. Lincoln Smith, Misses Dorothy Dykes, Kay Ringshaw, N. McLeod, M. Shepherd, Joan Fletcher, Barbara and Joan Wilkes, Messrs. Victor Painter and Kenneth Lawson.

On the occasion of her 70th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Kate Palmer entertained a large number of her friends at a tea party yesterday afternoon in the Women's Institute rooms, Fort Street. Assisting Mrs. Palmer in welcoming the guests were her daughters, Mrs. J. V. Meston and Mrs. H. C. Gill. A silver basket filled with red carnations, with red tapers in silver holders, graced the table where the hostess sat, while pussywillows and Valentine motifs adorned the other tea tables. A delightful program was rendered during the afternoon, Mrs. Meston and Mrs. Gill contributing vocal solos and duets, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Anstey. Mrs. Chadwick recited a poem which she had composed specially for the occasion, as well as several other compositions. Community-singing was also enjoyed by the guests, ending with "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne." Among Mrs. Palmer's special guests at the function were her daughters, her granddaughters, nieces and grandnieces, and Mrs. Frank H. Wills, who accompanied Mrs. Palmer from England when she came to Victoria 45 years ago.

Gen. Eva Booth to Retire This Year

Head of Salvation Army Is 73; Versatile Gifts

General Evangeline Booth, 73 years old and head of the Salvation Army throughout the world since 1934, will retire on October 31.

She was 73 on Christmas Day, and, according to Army rules, should then relinquish office.

But, "because of unsettled international conditions" — making the summoning of the High Council to choose a successor unusually difficult — General Eva has been granted an extension of office.

30 YEARS IN U.S.

She has been responsible for the religious guidance of the movement all over the world since she was elected to the generalship in September, 1934. Previously she had worked for the "Army" in this country, the United States and Newfoundland.

For 30 years, starting in 1904, General Eva was national commander in the United States—where she acquired the slight American inflections in her speech.

She describes herself as an orator, musician, poet, composer, and her recreations as riding, swimming and diving.

Her four years as head of the movement have included evangelical missions to India, Australia and the United States, and a 1,000-miles-in-a-week tour of Great Britain.

HER SUCCESSOR

To elect her successor, the High Council, with delegates from all parts of the world, will meet in August.

Commissioner John MacMillan, chief of staff and second in command, is regarded as the most probable.

Aged 64, a native of Glasgow, and with 50 years' service, he was appointed to his present post in April, and is one of the best preachers in the "Army."

He was nominated for the generalship when the High Council met to choose a successor to General Higgins, but withdrew his name.

General Eva is going to be busy as ever this year. Her program began with big meetings in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, on January 7, 8 and 9, and she is to make several more trips abroad—to the United States, the continent, and possibly to South Africa.

Royal newlyweds. The smiling bride: Princess Maria of Savoy, 24, youngest daughter of Italy's king and queen. The happy bridegroom, right: Prince Louis of Bourbon Parma, 40-year-old son of the late Duke Robert. The ceremony took place in the Quirinal Palace, Rome.

Valentine Carnival Is Arranged By P.-T.A.

On Friday the Mt. Douglas High School P.-T.A. will hold a Valentine carnival at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road. During the afternoon, tea will be served with fortune-telling and as an additional attraction there will be a showing of latest spring styles by Lyles,' 1441 Douglas Street, girls from the school acting as models.

An interesting display of old costumes by the girls is also being arranged, and a collection of antiques and needlework will be on view, including items of a a piece of tapestry about 400 years old, the illustrated London News for 1848, and other papers, besides samplers and other needlework. Attractions for children will include a fishpond and other games, and a nursery corner will be provided where mothers may leave small children.

In the evening there will be a tombola, games and a musical program. Home cooking and plants and superfluities' stalls will be arranged for both afternoon and evening. In connection with the carnival there is a competition for the best photograph and also the best snapshot of a child under six years of age. Entries may be sent care of the school. Proceeds are for a radio and other school needs and everyone who attends is assured of a good time.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Do persons who claim to know something about food, smoke during a meal?

2. Does it seem more hospitable for a host who is entertaining in a restaurant to order for his guests—or leave the selection to them?

3. Is leisurely dining a part of civilized living?

4. Should topics likely to cause strong argument be put off until after dinner, or discussed during the meal?

5. Is willingness to try new dishes a mark of sophistication?

What would you do if—

You are a woman and have stopped by in the afternoon to see a married woman friend—

(a) Leave before time for your hostess to start preparing dinner?

(b) Stay until the man of the house gets home?

(c) Stay for dinner, if your friend asks you?

Answers

1. Not until dessert and coffee.
2. To do the ordering.
3. Yes.
4. After dinner.
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a) even if she has a cook, she may want to give last minute instructions.

Crimea Link Passes

LEEDS, Eng.—One of the last links with Florence Nightingale whom she served as a cook, Mrs. Mary Budden, 81, is dead here.

Primrose Tests Yield New Mutant Type

PRINCETON, N.J.—Something quite new under the scientific sun has appeared among the thousands of evening primrose plants cultivated here by Prof. George H. Shull, Princeton's well-known researcher in genetics. In simplest terms, a new variety has cropped up where an old one used to be, and the old one has utterly vanished before it.

One kind of evening primrose in Prof. Shull's breeding stocks, when inbred or "selfed" with its own pollen, regularly produced a progeny two-thirds of which were plants like their parents, while one-third were so different as to rate a separate name for themselves.

During the present season the parent strain has suddenly dropped the old one-third of variants among its offspring, and in their place produces a like proportion of mutant plants of an entirely different type.

This is the first published instance of anything of the kind occurring in plant genetics; although Prof. Shull informed Science Service that twice before he has observed a like shift in the progeny of "selfed" evening primroses. These cases were not reported publicly.

No immediate application of the discovery in the breeding of economic plants is anticipated.

Earl's Brother Weds Toronto Girl

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Cecil John Arthur Howard, 30, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, and his bride, the former Frances Drake of Toronto, Ont., were honeymooning today in Los Angeles after their marriage here Sunday.

Howard, second son of the Dowager Countess of Suffolk, who has a winter home here, and Miss Drake came here from West Los Angeles, Calif., and were married by the Rev. George Ferguson in St. Philip's in the Hills. They left by plane Sunday night.

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100,000 Women In England Now Training

Non-combatant Corps Has No Dress Parades

By MOLLIE McGEE
Canadian Press Correspondent

LONDON—Quietly and steadily, England's new great army of women is fusing into a gigantic force organized, trained and equipped to take over the various noncombatant military duties entrusted to it by the War Office.

There are no parades in uniform, because no uniforms have as yet been issued to the members—though the already active Women's Army Transport have their own. There is no publicity because the women themselves have requested that this be withheld. Yet soon in various parts of the country, from Land's End to John O' Groats, 100,000 women will be drilling in Territorial Army halls.

Each woman will be giving up hours of leisure after work and accepting $2.50 per year in exchange. The majority are employed clerks, cooks, housewife-motor-drivers. All have full knowledge of some branch of work required by members of the women's army.

The authorities emphasize it is not sufficiently realized that the Auxiliary Territorial Service, as the Women's Army is called, is not a group of raw recruits, but an assemblage of trained women ready to take on their jobs tomorrow. No training is given to the women in their actual professions, and the immediate appointment of women executives was also only made possible by drawing from the voluntary women's organizations those who have kept actively interested in army affairs ever since the war.

LEADERS ARE VETERANS

The officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Army are competent women who have taken the War Office examinations, and thereby hangs a story of foresight and self-sacrifice that as yet has received little notice in the press.

In 1932 a group of prominent women who had served in the "W.A.A.C.'s" during the Great War held a meeting. They realized they were getting too old to serve in another emergency and that the hard work they had put in training was being rendered useless, also that women would again be called upon to fill non-combatant jobs in the army, but they would lack women officers.

They sent a delegation to the War Office with the request that they be permitted to take officer's examinations to bring their qualifications up-to-date so they in turn could train younger women.

This offer was accepted. For months women well known in society, in intellectual circles and in politics attended lectures day after day, then sat for the stiff exams given to prospective lieutenants, captains, majors and colonels of His Majesty's forces. Among them was Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, commandant of the W.A.A.C.'s in France, now in her 60's and a professor of botany at London University; Lady Trenchard, wife of the former head of London Metropolitan Police, and Mrs. Edward Harnett, wife of an Air Force commander.

Equipped with the necessary diplomas, the ex-service women then held their own classes and trained 400 younger women recruits from different parts of the country.

When the War Office decided to organize the Women Territorials, these women officers were ready to serve. Officials in Whitehall could also depend on the trained and uniformed Women's Transport Corps (F.A.N.Y.'s) that had voluntarily served the army continuously since the war and whose members pass army mechanics' exams and get officers' training.

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Brown and Yeo—KNX, KVI.
U.B.C. Music Hour—CBR.
Howie Wing—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.15.
Johnny Murray—KOL at 5.15.

5.30

Information Please—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Martin's Music—KJR, KGO.
Dick Aurandt's Orchestra—KIRO.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

6

On Wings of Melody—KPO.
What's the Idea—KGO.
We, the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Appointment with Agostini—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Adventures—KOL at 6.15.

6.30

Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
Eugene Conley—KGO.
Benny Goodman's Show — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Toronto Symphony—CBR.
Johnson Family—KOL at 6.45.

7

Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO.
If I Had the Chance—KJR, KGO.
Dr. Christian—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Phantom Pilot—KOL.

7.30

Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO.
Sons of the Lone Star—KGO.
Jimmy Fidler—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Avison and Robertson—CBR.
Green Hornet—KOL.
Night Editor—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.
American Viewpoints—KIRO, KVI at 7.45.
Boy Scout Program, with Herbert Hoover and Col. Theodore Roosevelt—KNX at 7.45.
Education Week—CBR at 7.45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade—KGO.
Harry James' Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Vocal Varieties—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Clement Q. Williams—CBR at 8.15.
Don't Believe It—KOL at 8.15.

8.30

Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Big Town, Edward G. Robinson—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.

9

Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
Al Jolson's Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Baseball Night—KGO at 9.15.
Frank and Archie—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
National Guard on Parade—KJR.
The Grouch Club—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
How Farming Began—CBR.
News—CBR at 9.45.
Lawmaker's Reporter—KOL at 9.45.

10

News Flashes—KOMO, KPO.
Emil Baffa's Orchestra—KGO.
Musical Mirror—CBR.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
Merry Gardens' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10.15.

10.30

Shep Fields' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Nottingham's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Harry Owens' Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Organ Recital—CBR.
Jimmy Grier's Orchestra—KOL.
Maxine Sullivan—KNX, KVI at 10.45.

11

Buddy Rogers' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR.
World on Parade—KGO.
Clyde McCoy's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.

11.30

Herbie Kay's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Archie Bleyer's Orchestra—KNX.
Playboys—KOL.

Tomorrow

7.30

Financial Service—KJR.
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.
Rise and Shine—CBR.
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7.45.

8

Ten White—KPO.
Viennese Ensemble—KJR.
Fact Finder—KVI.
News—CBR.
Sons of the Pioneers—KOL.
International Kitchen—KPO at 8.15.
Sidney Raphael—KIRO, KVI at 8.15.
Musical Minutes—CBR at 8.07.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 8.15.

8.30

Paul Page—KJR, KGO.
Brown and Berman—KNX, KVI.
Originalities—KJR at 8.45.
World on Parade—KGO at 8.45.
Sally of the Star—KNX, KVI at 8.45.
Raoul Nadeau—KOL at 8.45.

9

Carters of Elm Street—KPO.
Alice Cornett—KJR, KGO.
Mary Margaret McBride—KNX.
Balladeer—CBR, KOL.
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.
On the Air—KGO at 9.15.
Nancy James—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15.
Kidoodlers—CBR at 9.15.
Home Town—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
B.C. Schools Broadcast—CBR.
Fireside Singers—KOMO at 9.45.
Our Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 9.45.

10

John's Other Wife—KOMO, KPO.
The Goldbergs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR, KOL.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10.15.
Life Is Beautiful—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10.15.

10.30

Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO.
Peables Takes Charge—KGO.
Road of Life—KNX, CBR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.
Phil Brito—KGO at 10.45.
Dan and Sylvia—CBR at 10.45.
Voice of Experience—KOL at 10.45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Your Health—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
School of the Air—KOL.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11.15.
Aunt Jenny—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.15.
London Calling—CBR at 11.15.

11.30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Take a Note—KJR.
American School—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Hitmakers—KOL.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.
Muse and Music—KOL at 11.45.

12

Mary Marlin—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.
Three Capsules—CBR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.
Eddie Allen—CBR at 12.07.
Concert Hall—CBR at 12.15.
Bill Lewis—KOL at 12.15.

12.30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Del Courtney's Orchestra—KGO.
Harvey Harding—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
American Wildlife—KOL.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.
Commonwealth Lunch—KGO, KJR at 12.45.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KVI at 12.45.
News—CBR at 12.35.
In Modern Mood—CBR at 12.45.
Bookshelf—KOL at 12.45.

1

Back-stage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—CBR.
Pretty Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1.15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1.15.
Midstream—KOL at 1.15.

1.30

Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Pictures in Song—CBR.
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO at 1.45.
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.45.

Radio Headliners Tonight

5.30—Information Please—KPO, KOMO.
6.00—We, the People — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6.30—Fibber McGee — KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Benny Goodman — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Dr. Christian—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
7.45—Night Editor — KOMO, KPO.
8.00—Harry James—KNX, KVI.
8.30—Edward G. Robinson — KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
9.00—Al Jolson — KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
8.30—Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
9.30—Grouch Club—KIRO, KVI, KNX.

News Broadcasts Tonight

5.45—KNX, KGO.
6.30—KOL, KJR.
8.00—CBR, KGO.
9.00—KJR.
9.45—CBR.
10.00—KOMO, KPO, KNX.
10.15—KVI.
10.30—KIRO.
11.00—KGO.
11.45—KOL.
12.00—KNX.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX, (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

International Interviews—CBR at 1.45.
Book-a-week—KOL at 1.45.

2

Houseboat Hannah—KOMO, KPO.
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Melody Lane—CBR.
Fran Allison—KGO at 2.15.
Dr. Susan—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2.15.
I Went to Sea—CBR at 2.15.

2.30

Three Romeos—KOMO.
Landt Trio—KJR, KGO.
March of Games—KIRO, KVI.
Jack Avison—CBR.
It's Box Office—KOL.
Charles Sears—KOMO at 2.45.
Vaughn De Leath—KJR, KGO at 2.45.
Deep River Boys—KNX, KVI at 2.45.
Closing Stock Quotations—CBR at 2.45.
It's Box Office—KOL at 2.45.

3

Our American Schools—KOMO, KPO.
Fay Courtney—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KVI.
Jesse Crawford—CBR.
Feminine Fancies—KOL.
I Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 3.15.
Rollini's Trio—KJR, KGO, CBR at 3.15.
Schemes that Skin—KOL at 3.15.

3.30

Woman's Magazine of the Air—KOMO, KPO.
Lyon and Marlowe—KJR, KGO.
Today with Bob Trout—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Germany Salutes Canada—CBR.
Romance Lyrics—KJR, KGO at 3.45.

4

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Keith's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
County Seat—KIRO, KVI.
Romanelli's Orchestra—CBR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4.15.
John Teel—KJR, KGO at 4.15.
Major Bill—CBR at 4.15.

4.30

Horace Heidt's Orchestra—KGO.
Hollywood and Vine—KNX.
Magical Voyage—CBR.
4.30 Clipper—KOL.
Xavier Cugat's Orchestra—KOMO at 4.45.
Public Health—CBR at 4.45.

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5.15-Past Hits	7.45-Serenade
5.30-Art Farey	8.00-Ivy Bowlles
6.00-Birthdays	8.15-Gray Gordon
6.30-Music Lovers	8.30-News
7.00-Dinner Dance	8.45-God's Hour

TOMORROW

8.00-Salute	12.30-Noon News
8.15-News	12.45-Varieties
8.30-Chronometer	1.25-Book Man
9.00-Uplook	1.30-Healing
9.15-Classics	1.40-Rudy Vallee
9.30-Finances	2.00-Concert
9.45-Ozzie Nelson	12.30-Noon News
10.00-Monitor	3.00-Donald Novis
10.15-Vocals	3.15-Ray Noble
10.30-Symphony	3.30-Richard Crooks
11.00-Varieties	3.45-Hawaiian
11.30-Music	4.00-String Quartette
12.00-Concert	4.30-Tea Tunes

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5.00-Smilin' Billy	7.15-Late Sports
5.15-Dance	7.30-Apple Hour
5.30-Pelican Club	7.45-Green Gold
5.45-Howie Wing	8.00-News
6.00-Monitor	8.15-Chapel Chimes
6.15-Concert	10.30-News
6.45-Music	10.45-Varsity Time
7.00-News	11.00-Dance

TOMORROW

7.00-Variety	12.00-Wilf Wylie
8.00-News	12.15-Dance
8.15-Blue Barron	12.30-News
8.30-Concert	12.45-Master Singers
8.45-Melody Time	1.00-Famous Voices
9.00-Shut-ins	1.15-Ab Hine
9.15-Smilin' Ed	1.30-Sue's Notebook
9.30-Gospel Singer	2.00-Symphony
9.45-Goldbergs	3.00-Kitty Keene
10.00-Stocks	3.15-Ma Perkins
10.05-Popular	3.30-Pepper Young
10.15-Organ	3.45-Vic and Sade
10.30-Good Morning	4.00-Concert
11.00-News	4.15-Easy Aces
11.15-Dollars	4.30-On the Mall
11.30-Moods	4.45-Lombardo Time
11.45-Ballad Music	

Military Orders

No. 5 ARMY FIELD WORKSHOP R.C.O.C. (N.P.)

Parade at R.C.O.C. Depot, Signal Hill, at 8 p.m., February 14. Dress, drill order.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. H. A. Sturrock; next for duty, Lieut. A. D. Clelland; orderly sergeant for the week, Sergt. H. M. MacKay; next for duty, Sergt. E. B. Mitchell.

Attestations — Herbert Jarvis, Shomas Redhead, John Herbert Essery, James Dixon Holloway, Wilfred Thomas Amos.

The monthly meeting of the Sidney men's supper group was attended by 46 men of the district. Supper was served by the ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United Church. A lecture illustrated by slides and maps on the topographical survey of Vancouver Island was given by H. T. Campbell and Norman Stuart, with Alan Thomson officiating at the lantern. The next meeting will be held March 8.

Seek Special Airmail Boxes

Junior Chamber Seeks Downtown Collection Before Planes Leave

With the Victoria-Vancouver airmail service to be inaugurated shortly, members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce discussed the possibility of having several special airmail boxes installed in the downtown area as a convenience to the public who wish to utilize this speedier method of delivery.

A committee under the chairmanship of Thomas Watkins, who advanced the suggestion, was struck by Conway Parrott, chairman, to get in touch with the proper authorities to learn whether the matter could be carried out. Mr. Watkins pointed out that if the contents of these boxes were picked up half an hour before the departure of the plane, it would save the citizens from hurrying down to the post office to deposit their letters or parcels to insure prompt delivery. Dexter Dockditt, a new member, and John Monteith were named as members of the committee.

It was reported by Thomas Sturgess, chairman of the aviation committee, that his committee would hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 1.15 to discuss plans for a ceremony to mark the inauguration of the airmail service here on March 1. The suggestions of the committee will be presented to the city aviation committee.

Members decided to carry out the suggestion in a letter from the Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1, that the Junior Chamber communicate with various named provincial and Dominion Parliament members, urging them to support the movement for a Canadian flag. Native Son posts throughout the Dominion are contacting organizations in their districts to do likewise, it was reported.

A bright, clean city for the Royal Visit will be the object of the Junior Chamber of Commerce this spring when it sponsors the annual paint-up, clean-up drive. No date has been set for this week. George Beck was named chairman of the committee that will handle it.

A letter was read from Hon. G. M. Weir, thanking the organization for its offer to aid officials with preparations for Their Majesties' visit here in May. He reported that their offer had been turned over to the government. Mr. Parrott announced that the chamber's Royal Visit committee had been appointed and was ready to work if it was called on.

Bill Mearns, chairman of the Christmas home lighting contest, gave the members a financial report on the contest. His report showed that $246.52 had been collected and $214.45 used, leaving a balance of $32.07, which had been earmarked for next year's contest.

RAISE BOUNTY ON TIMBER WOLVES

The provincial government today announced an increase in the bounty on timber wolves from $10 to $15.

The higher bounty is intended to induce hunters to go after the forest ravagers, who have become a steadily increasing menace.

Wolves, the game commission is informed, are particularly plentiful in the northern and far eastern sections of the province.

During the last session several of the up-country members complained about their depredations among game. One member asserted there were 100,000 in his riding alone.

Records of the game department show bounties were paid on 828 wolves in 1937, the largest total on record.

The Skeena division reported a great toll of young moose, caribou and deer, especially the latter, was taken, although the hope was expressed that an increase in rabbits would provide them with easier food in the future.

At Telegraph Creek alone 226 bounties were paid. At Pouce Coupe in the Peace River 142 were killed, at Prince George 96, Prince Rupert 84 and Atlin 67.

Short Wave Club Hears J. Playfair

The Victoria Short Wave Club met Saturday evening at the club house on Foul Bay Road. Thirty-five members attended. Bill Sawer was elected a member. Applications for membership were received from Jack Kemp and G. L. Simmons.

A demonstration of a 20-pound battery-operated transceiver was given by "Jeff" Playfair of the provincial forestry branch, who showed how this type of equipment is used daily in the operations of the department.

Vince Robbins referred to an article in XTAL, of Toronto, indicating that an army amateur corps station is being erected in Toronto, which is expected to form the nucleus of a Dominion-wide army amateur system.

This is a matter in which the Victoria Short Wave Club is interested. The particular aim of such a system would be to enroll interested amateurs in localities where membership to the nonpermanent Canadian militia signal units is not possible, and instruct them by routine scheduled contacts, in the use of army operating procedure and field equipment.

In the absence through sickness of R. J. Tate, president, K. Turner, past president, occupied the chair.

PLANNING ANNUAL REVUE—Plans for "Kiwanis Kapers of 1939," the annual show of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the evening of Thursday, March 2, under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber, are being prepared by the committee pictured above. The members are, from left to right: A. M. Kirk, vice-president of the club; W. W. MacDonald, chairman of the ticket sales committee; William F. Tickle, musical director; Brian Burdon-Murphy and A. C. Stickley, business manager.

Liberals Will Form New Group

Party to Organize Separate Association in New Oak Bay Riding

First step toward the organization of a separate Liberal association in the new riding of Oak Bay was taken at a meeting in Oak Bay Theatre Hall last night.

Sponsored by the Wards Six and Seven Victoria Liberal Association, the meeting went on record as favoring the creation of the new association with distinct autonomy.

It was decided to hold a meeting in about a month's time, when full representation of the Cadboro Bay, Ten-mile Point and Gordon Head areas which are being added to the riding will be invited. Only two Liberals from this region, which will be shifted from Saanich to Oak Bay riding, were present last night.

At the next meeting the form of organization, election of officers, policy and drafting of a constitution will be considered. The existing officers were named a committee to arrange the gathering.

Discussion last night centred around the difficulties attendant on forming the new organization arising from the fact the new Oak Bay riding will not actually be created until the present Legislature is dissolved.

George Mowat, president, pointed out two years was not too much time to get the new organization going. Conservatives, he said, had already made a bid for support in the added areas around Cadboro Bay.

Mr. Mowat explained that while the new association would have its own autonomy, for all practical purposes the inner section of Oak Bay would remain part of the Victoria riding until the next provincial general election and Wards Six and Seven would retain their membership on the Victoria executive.

Addition of the new area to Oak Bay brings another 400 voters to the 6,000 already in the two former wards, it was explained.

An energetic campaign during the next two years to capture the Oak Bay area that has long voted Conservative was discussed. Capt. William Ellis said conditions in the area had changed considerably in the last six or seven years and he believed many of the new residents of the growing district were Liberal minded.

After the business members held a discussion of current topics.

F. E. Winslow Joins Board of Solarium

F. E. Winslow was added to the directorate of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, at the annual meeting in the Princess Louise room of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. F. A. Lindsay.

Five other directors were reelected. They were Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., who has been president for the last year and who presided yesterday; W. B. Lanigan, Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan, Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., and E. W. McMullen.

The directors expressed regret at the deaths of H. Goulding Wilson and Col. Lindsay, both of whom worked for the good of the Solarium. Dr. Hunter referred also to the death of the honorary solicitor, Alexis Martin, who has been succeeded by H. G. S. Heisterman. Reginald Genn was reappointed auditor.

T. B. Monk Heads Realty Department

J. H. Whittome & Co. Opens Department; Well-known Realtor in Charge

J. H. Whittome & Company Limited, 625 Fort Street, with head offices in Duncan, B.C., have extended the activities of their Victoria branch by the establishment of a real estate department. T. B. Monk, who formerly operated the real estate office of T. B. Monk & Company, has been appointed to take charge of this department.

T. B. MONK

Mr. Monk has been connected with the real estate business in Victoria for the past 30 years, commencing business on his own a quarter of a century ago under the name of T. B. Monk & Company.

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IS QUEEN CANDIDATE

BANFF, Alta.—Miss Keturah Steeves of Calgary today entered the Winter Carnival Queen beauty contest here, making the fourth now in the lists. Miss Steeves, tall stately blonde of the foothills city was nominated by the T. Eaton Hiking Club, of which she is a member.

C. A. Magrath To Be Honored

Presentation in Ottawa Tonight To Victorian

Charles A. Magrath of Victoria will be signally honored in Ottawa tonight at the annual dinner of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

A certificate of honorary membership in the institute will be presented to Mr. Magrath by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir.

The presentation is the feature of the dinner program. Mr. Magrath's name was recently added to the institute's roll of honorary members.

Tomorrow, at the first business session of the institute's 53rd annual meeting Mr. Magrath will present a paper on "Some Problems Involved in the Expansion of Canada."

A pioneer in the development of the west, Mr. Magrath is known in all parts of Canada. He holds a commission as surveyor to practice in every province and made a great success as an engineer on irrigation and investigation of general water resources.

In municipal, provincial and federal fields, Mr. Magrath has a distinguished record of public service. From 1911 to 1915 he was a member of the International Joint Commission, being chairman of the Canadian section from 1915 to 1936. From 1925 to 1931 he was chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. He retired in 1937 and came to live in Victoria.

ROMANTIC MUSIC THEME OF PROGRAM

Compositions of the Romantic school were presented in the program given at the monthly meeting of the intermediate branch of the Victoria Musical Art Society on Saturday evening at the Truth Centre.

Edyth Drake gave an interesting talk on "Romantic Music," describing the work of such composers as Chopin, Schubert, Weber, Liszt, Victor Herbert, Rubinstein and Chaminade. These, and other composers of the Romantic school, were represented in the program as follows:

Pianoforte solos by Sylvia Grist, "Waltz in A Flat" (Durand); Irene Godfrey, "Waltz in D Flat" (Chopin); Betty Muncy, "Preludes No. 6 and No. 11," (Chopin); Jean Adams, "Mazurka" and "Valse Brillante" (Chopin); Pat Craig, "Prelude Op. 28, No. 21" (Chopin); Miriam Givern, "Whims" (Schumann), and "Irish Lullaby" (Baron); Mary Carmen, "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber); Dorothy Thom, "The Flatterer" (Chaminade), and Leonard Johnson, "Kammenoi Ostrow" Rubinstein).

There were also vocal solos by Elain Basanta, who sang "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert), and Thelma Gaetz, who sang "Lullaby," by Brahms, and "The Secret." The accompanists were Sylvia Grist and Irene Carter, respectively. Violin numbers were played by Patricia Straughan and two instrumental trios, "Nocturne" (Liszt) and "Serenade" (Victor Herbert) by Betty Mulliner, Nancy Kyle and Rita Nevard.

Announcement was made that Janet Dobbs had drawn the student ticket presented by Miss Agnew for the next community concert. Mrs. R. D. McCaw and Miss Griffin were present as conveners, and Janet Dobbs was in the chair

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The Court of Honor of the Second Cathedral Scouts decided following last week's meeting to change the troop's meeting night to Wednesday instead of Monday hereafter. The meetings will be held in Scout headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street. Patrol Leader Bob McMillan received the first all-round cord that has ever been awarded to member of the troop.

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Victoria Daily Times

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NATTY BUSINESS SUITS replace the brilliant-hued uniforms and polished shoes the gleaming skates as the Flying Frenchmen and marauding Montreal Maroons of a better era continue to play major roles in the game that once accorded them stellar billing under the big top.

Making the roster of coaches in Quebec's two senior amateur hockey circuits resemble more a selection for an all-time all-star National Hockey League squad are the names of Aurel Joliat, Sylvio Mantha, Archie Wilcox, Clint Benedict and Albert Leduc included in it.

To Wilcox, squarely-built defenceman of Maroons and later Boston Bruins, goes the palm for the best record to date in the new field. Last season Wilcox, who operates a trucking business in Montreal, piloted Sherbrooke to the championship of the Provincial Senior Hockey League, while this season his Valleyfield Braves are considered the lads to beat in the same league.

Successful, too, are Albert Leduc and Sylvio Mantha, defencemen for the Canadiens through a colorful decade. In his first attempt at coaching, "Albert the Battleship" has placed Lachine Rapides in the P.S.H.L. playoffs while playing a little himself and also acting as rink manager for the suburban city of Lachine. Meantime his erstwhile silent defence partner, Sylvio, has whipped together a powerful aggregation in his second year with Montreal's Concordia outfit in the rival Quebec Senior Hockey League.

The two that best arouse the memory of Montreal hockeyists in this heyday and of intra-city rivalry at its peak, however, are frail little Joliat and the eagle-eyed Benedict. Aurel, a grocery retailer now, coaches Verdun Maple Leafs in the Q.S.H.L., and there are those who would consider him a capable successor to Cecil Hart as manager of the Canadiens. Lately returned from England, Benedict heads Sherbrooke, and under his guidance young Zeke Ferley has improved from a raw rookie into one of the league's best goalies and is said to be major hockey material in the making.

What a merry time the scorers in the National Hockey League are going to have during the next few weeks. Following the games last week-end four players, Toe Blake, Canadiens; Syl Apps, Toronto; Johnny Gottselig, Chicago, and Sweeney Schriner, New York Americans, were tied for first place in the scoring race, each with 32 points.

With each club anxious to have its respective player win the championship and the scorers in the respective cities just as keen, you can bet assists and double assists, if possible, will be given on every goal in order to help their favorites along. The present system of awarding assists in the major league is a joke. Even a goalie can be awarded an assist. It does not matter in which zone the pass is given, if the play ultimately results in a goal being scored the player gets an assist.

In the old days it used to be that a player had to give a deliberate pass that results in a teammate scoring before he was given an assist. But that order has certainly gone by the boards. It appears the scorers want to pile up as many scoring points on every goal as possible. We understand the managers in the N.H.L. agree with the system as they figure it will tend to keep players from being selfish with the puck.

Detroit Needs Win Tonight

Red Wings, Near Last Place in Major Hockey, Tangle With Boston

Detroit Red Wings, perilously near last place after two successive losses, oppose the Bruins at Boston in tonight's only National Hockey League game at an unfortunate moment.

Though Boston leads the league by eight points, the pressure is on all the same. New York Rangers, their closest rivals, defeated them 3 to 2 here Sunday night and the Bears can ill afford another loss, particularly to the sixth-place Wings. Boston's hockey customers are like that—rabid when the Bruins are winning, but apt to grow cold quickly.

Manager Art Ross has recalled the Bruins' first-string wingmen, Ray Getliffe and Charlie Sands, from the International-American League farm at Hershey, Pa., and sent back Terry Reardon and Red Hamill. It's to be expected Sands and Getliffe have received the disciplining Ross wanted them to get and will be moving top speed against Detroit.

It will be Tiny Thompson's second appearance in Boston since the Bruins sold their great goaltender to Detroit. The last time Boston beat him 4 to 1. Eddie Wares, who returned to the Wing line-up Sunday night after two successive absences through injury, will add strength.

SCORING RACE

The race for individual scoring honors has turned into real dogfight, with four leaders battling it out in a bunch for the top spot held almost all season by Chicago's Johnny Gottselig.

Three contenders, the league's weekly statistics show, have moved up into a quadruple tie with the Chicagoan at 32 points apiece. Toe Blake, of Montreal Canadiens; Syl Apps, of Toronto Maple Leafs, and Sweeney Schriner, of New York Americans, are right up there with Gottselig.

The energetic Blake, whose four-goal performance against Americans here Thursday was the league's feat of the week, has 15 goals. Apps and Gottselig have 13 apiece, and Schriner has 10, his 22 assists giving him leadership in that division.

Top man in goals is Alex Shibicky, of New York Rangers, with 17, two up on Blake and Toronto's Gordie Drillon, who is quickly making up for several games missed through injury.

Another Leaf—burley "Red" Horner—is still heading the penalty parade. He has spent 65 minutes in durance, against 56 for Rangers' Art Coulter.

Scoring figures follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Gottselig, Chicago	13	19	32	*15
Schriner, Americans	10	22	32	14
Apps, Toronto	13	19	32	4
Blake, Canadiens	15	17	32	6
Anderson, Americans	10	19	29	12
Barry, Detroit	9	18	27	2
Hextal, Rangers	14	12	26	12
C. Smith, Rangers	11	15	26	2
Watson, Rangers	10	16	26	40
Drillon, Toronto	15	11	26	15
Stewart, Americans	12	13	25	*27
Howe, Detroit	10	14	24	11
Carr, Americans	12	12	24	14
Haynes, Canadiens	4	20	24	17
Shibicky, Rangers	17	6	23	18
N. Colville, Rangers	11	12	23	10
Wiseman, Americans	10	12	22	6
Desilets, Chicago	11	11	22	19
Gagnon, Canadiens	7	15	22	8
Cain, Canadiens	11	10	21	22
Bauer, Boston	8	13	21	4
Hiller, Rangers	9	11	20	10
Jackson, Toronto	7	13	20	2
Schmidt, Boston	10	10	20	13
Chamberlain, Tor.	8	11	19	23
Jackson, Americans	11	8	19	11
Dumart, Boston	10	9	19	2
M. Colville, Rangers	5	14	19	18
Dillon, Rangers	7	11	18	6
Chapman, Americans	2	16	18	2
Cowley, Boston	3	15	18	2
Pettinger, Boston	7	10	17	8
Sorrell, Americans	9	8	17	6
Kelly, Toronto	10	7	17	10
Thoms, Tor.-Chi.	5	12	17	18
March, Chicago	9	8	17	29
Romnes, Chi.-Tor.	4	13	17	0
Hollett, Boston	6	11	17	*14
R. Conacher, Boston	12	5	17	12
Liscombe, Detroit	5	11	16	8

*Match misconduct.

Camden, N.J.—Vic Christy, 215, Los Angeles, defeated Bibber McCoy, 213, Boston (two of three falls).

Wilmington, Del.—Jim Londos, 200, St. Louis, pinned Chief Little Wolf, 218, Trinidad, Colo., (37.36).

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—One mile:
May Music (Longden) $37.80 $18.60 $10.40
Thistle Air (Ward) 24.20 11.60
Playback (Dotter) 4.60
Time, 1.39. Also ran: Bachelor Bower, Lita Belle, Son of Day, Atlante, Foolem, [illegible], Didutelius, Marrajo.

Second race—One mile:
Chance Line (James) $5.60 $3.60 $3.00
Jock Be Nimble (Stiler) 6.40 4.20
Harvey G. O. (Ward) 6.80
Time, 1.38 3-5. Also ran: Blue Sheets, Danke Schon, Bristle, Diarissa, Twice, [illegible], Closing Time, Saint Pierre.

Third race—Mile and an eighth:
Star Stepper (Gray) $11.20 $5.80 $3.60
[illegible] Zar (Stiler) 20.00 7.80
[illegible] (James) 2.60
Time, 1.50 2-5. Also ran: Iranian, Dis[illegible], Whatwall, Kaiya, Cynthia Ann, [illegible] Play, Allhorp Park.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
[illegible] Star (Woolf) $4.40 $3.00 $2.20
[illegible] (Folk) 11.60 5.60
[illegible] Boy (Bierman) 4.40
Time, 1.12 1-5. Also ran: Rothbury, Kent, Testa, King Royale, Faster Jane.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Day Dawn (Longden) $7.40 $4.20 $3.00
Tenace (Ward) 4.80 3.00
Schoolmom (Gray) 4.40
Time, 1.45. Also ran: Midwick, Por[illegible], Miss Saxon, Fairy Hail, Stepahead, Binocular, Sky Empress, Sage Leaf.

Sixth race—One mile:
Ponder (James) $3.80 $2.80 $2.40
Count Dor (Longden) 3.80 3.20
Eechias (Sena) 3.60
Time, 1.37 4-5. Also ran: Moorish, Teddy Patie, Forsooth, Cotto Seth.

Seventh race—Mile and a quarter:
Richlein (Renick) $6.20 $4.20 $3.00
Standard Time (Bierman) 6.80 4.40
[illegible] (Sena) 3.60
Time, 2.03 1-5. Also ran: Risotto, Flash in Pan, Dolicia Boy, Suddenly, Glittering, Mailton, Royal Rover, Two Sons, Kayembee.

Eighth race—Two miles:
Star Bisoon (Miller) $51.00 $25.00 $14.20
Xenogro (Renick) 6.00 4.80
[illegible] (Gray) 10.60
Time, [illegible]. Also ran: Melody Lane, Golden Nil, Enis, Handmade, Zot, Its Own, Joe Sam, Nanlyn, Rodney Fea.

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Bays-Wanderers Meet Saturday

Will Fight for First Half Senior Rugby Laurels At Macdonald Park

Between rival supporters the respective ability of the Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. senior rugby outfits has been a contentious subject for some months.

This argument will be settled Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park when these outfits meet on the upper pitch in a playoff for Barnard Cup first-half honors. A fast, rugged, crowd-pleasing scrap is anticipated. The job of refereeing this game has been laid on the shoulders of Bud Pangman.

The lower field at the James Bay enclosure will see Oak Bay Wanderers and Navy fight it out for the second half leadership in the intermediate Heyland Cup chase. E. J. Symons will referee.

The new rugby pitch at upper Beacon Hill Park will be utilized Saturday for the first time for the Victoria College-Canadian Scottish intermediate tussle. Percy Swetnam will referee.

All games will start at 3.

Members of the Victoria Rugby Union at their weekly meeting held last night passed a resolution recommending to the B.C.R.U. that no Canadian rugby player who has not played two seasons of English rugby immediately preceding the 1940 tour of England, be given a berth on the Canadian squad named for the Old Country tour.

PLAY STARTS IN SHUTTLE TOURNEY

Play opened last night in the annual Y.M.C.A. badminton tournament with a lengthy list of matches run off.

Results follow:

Women's Open Singles

P. Cheer won from E. McCall, 11-3, 11-0.

A. Hanson won from M. Stancil, 11-6, 14-10.

Women's Open Doubles

M. Heap and W. Oxendale won from P. Brindle and D. Freeman, 15-3, 15-6.

Men's Open Singles

I. Temple won from F. Arnot, 15-13, 15-13.

D. Martin won from I. Temple, 15-11, 15-10.

Mixed Open Doubles

A. Hanson and A. Stewart won from M. Stewart and P. Wilcox, 15-6, 15-7.

P. Cheer and I. Temple won from M. McGowan and D. Martin, 15-10, 15-11.

Men's Handicap Doubles

F. Arnot and P. Wilcox won from L. Bent and R. McRae, 15-11, 15-7.

Mixed Handicap Doubles

P. Cheer and I. Temple won from C. Sharpe and N. Martin, 15-9, 15-9.

P. Brindle and F. Arnot won from J. Relf and R. Edwards, 15-10, 15-10.

W. Wilcox and P. Wilcox won from M. McGowan and R. McRae, 15-14, 15-6.

M. Stewart and A. Stewart won from M. Stancil and G. Birnie, 15-3, 15-11.

Women's Handicap Doubles

M. Stancil and C. Sharpe won from M. Heap and K. Heap, 7-15, 15-12, 15-13.

P. Cheer and M. Slocombe won from A. Hanson and W. Wilcox, 8-15, 15-11, 15-11.

E. William and M. Stewart won from M. McGowan and P. Crowe, 15-9, 14-15, 15-12.

THE DRAW

7.00—M. Stewart and A. Stewart vs. I. Calderwood and L. Bent; K. Carter and G. Rudge vs. P. Brindle and D. Freeman.

7.20—H. Sharpe and N. Bonner vs. L. Campbell and W. Martin; M. McGowan and A. Hanson vs. M. Heap and W. Oxendale.

7.40—M. Stancil and E. McCall vs. P. Cheer and M. Slocombe.

8.00—A. Hanson and A. Stewart vs. M. Stancil and F. Arnot; H. Sharpe vs. P. Wilcox.

8.20—M. Stancil and C. Sharpe vs. winner of Carter and Rudge vs. Brindle and Freeman.

8.40—F. Arnot and P. Wilcox vs. A. Slocombe and A. Stewart.

9.00—G. Birnie and A. Clegg vs. winner of H. Sharpe and Bonner vs. Campbell and N. Martin.

9.20—P. Cheer and I. Temple vs. E. McCall and H. Sharpe; W. Wilcox and P. Wilcox vs. winner of M. Stewart and A. Stewart vs. Calderwood and Bent.

9.40—P. Brindle and F. Arnot vs. winner of Cheer and Temple vs. McCall and Sharpe.

10.00—A. Stewart vs. winner of H. Sharpe vs. P. Wilcox; P. Cheer and M. Slocombe vs. E. Wilham and M. Stewart.

HOCKEY GOALIE DOES TOE DANCE—Davie Kerr, crack netminder of the New York Rangers, was so daintily balanced on his toes that Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs, was able to slide in on his stomach and poke the puck into the net in a recent National Hockey League game that ended in a 5 to 5 tie.

Favorites May Meet

Wolverhampton Meets Winner Everton-Birmingham in English Cup Soccer

LONDON (CP)—Favorites in the current tournament, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Everton, may meet in the sixth round for the English Cup to be played Marcht 4. The teams were drawn together yesterday, but the meeting is contingent on Everton defeating Birmingham in a replayed fifth-round game this week.

The toffeemakers drew 2 to 2 at Birmingham Saturday, but based on their showing this season they should win the replay at Goodison Park. Wolverhampton will be the venue for the sixth-round match, and in the event the league-leading Everton is visiting a record crowd is anticipated.

Preston North End, the cupholder, will make a long journey to Portsmouth, Huddersfield Town meets Sunderland or Blackburn Rovers, and four clubs are still in the hunt for the remaining match. The winner of the Chelsea-Sheffield Wednesday fifth-round contest is drawn at home against Sheffield United or Grimsby Town.

The sixth-round draw follows: Chelsea or Sheffield Wednesday vs. Sheffield United or Grimsby Town; Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Birmingham or Everton; Huddersfield Town vs. Sunderland or Blackburn Rovers; Portsmouth vs. Preston North End.

ANOTHER TIE

LONDON—Chelsea and Sheffield Wednesday battled to a scoreless draw on the latter's ground in a replayed fifth-round English Cup match yesterday. In the first contest at Stamford Bridge Saturday, the teams drew 1 to 1.

Barrow, playing at home, defeated Darlington 2 to 0 in an English league, third division fixture.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

PACKERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Canada Packers—Baker 466, A. Nobbs 555, E. Whitehead 201, P. Scott 601, low score 121, W. Adye 213, H. Carphine 460. Total 2,617.

Bay's—H. Ward 624, A. Buchan 477, B. Wakeham 485, J. Wightman 604, G. Wakeham 427. Total 2,617.

Canada Packers won two.

Sausage Kitchen—J. Norrington 519, A. Hubbard 667, H. Hubbard 354, C. Atkinson 575, R. Munn 616. Total 2,751.

Hudson's Bay Co.—C. Walton 427, G. Benson 639, T. O'Connell 631, E. Glover 486, J. Galloway 580. Total 2,755.

Sausage Kitchen won two.

Victoria Meat Market—H. Campbell 574, W. S. Smith 453, Cy Smith 454, D. McCaig 695, low score 440. Total 2,736.

Union Packing Co.—J. Waters 382, L. Wagner 462, W. Rowe 349, F. Waters 674, F. Freer 511. Total 2,778.

Victoria Meat Market won two.

Spencer's Shorthorns—M. Atkins 595, D. Bradley 551, G. Butcher 528, D. Wakeham 453, L. Freer 596. Total 2,723.

Swift's Premiums—W. Waters 663, E. Rendle 410, F. Boden 478, L. House 668, W. Force 470. Total 2,899.

Spencer's Shorthorns won two.

Burns' Shamrocks—H. Youson 512, R. Askew 483, J. Glover 480, J. Ford 682, E. Condon 792. Total 2,928.

Swift's Brookfield—J. Girgulis 381, S. Horsford 502, A. Barnard 513, R. Cronk 520, J. Lomas 533. Total 2,449.

Burns' Shamrocks won three.

EMPIRE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Splits—J. McLellan 504, W. McGregor 502, A. Baer 494, J. Purdy 479, A. Quinn 565, handicap 270. Total 2,814.

[illegible]—A. Cark 387, H. Winter 441, S. Hill 458, G. Brotherston 388, B. Brotherston 392, handicap 147. Total 2,[illegible].

Splits won two.

Save All—J. Ellis 470, B. Hendderson 536, C. Adams 420, H. Cain 583, W. Mair 593, handicap 270. Total 2,[illegible].

Empty Hook—J. Poirier 316, H. O'Neil 367, F. Clayburn 673, G. Fagan 472, J. Quinn 2[illegible], handicap 166. Total 2,[illegible].

Save All won two.

Pull Thrus—E. Gilroy 770, W. Pistell 466, H. Schacht 532, D. Ellord 597, R. Forres 469, handicap 261. Total 3,094.

Office—J. Farris 367, A. Hooper 422, J. Wallace 350, W. Peterson 345, J. Lackie 601, handicap 496. Total 2,[illegible].

Pull Thrus won three.

Rope Yarns—S. Gardner 572, L. Perry 279, J. Cook 450, W. Boyd 358, W. McCaffery 472, handicap 380. Total 2,[illegible].

Five Shafts—McIntyre 369, E. Loughlean 471, B. Osgood 340, C. Rodgers 431, G. Allen 436, handicap 319. Total 2,[illegible].

Rope Yarns won two.

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Mineretties—E. Doherty 318, E. Holman 288, I. White 298, M. Yeadon 374, D. Hill 300. Total 1,678.

Toppers—Jean Smith 262, Kay Burnes 228, Rose Steele 283, Jean Wilson 280, Winnie Crothall 230. Total 1,283.

Mineretties won two.

Romanette—Norma Pite 201, Audrey Meston 233, Hilda Sharpe 241, Mary Merry 265, Iris Vallance 265. Total 1,285.

Rookies—Alice Ruffell 201, Rita Norris 214, Charlotte Crawford 237, Maye Thomson 180, low score 214. Total 1,27[illegible].

Each team won one.

Store Elevens Meet Tomorrow

Spencers and Hudson's Bay Soccer Squads Battle at Athletic Park

Department store elevens will renew their fued on the soccer field tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park. Spencers are heading the Pendray Cup race at the present time with a two-point margin over Hudson's Bay boys, who will be out gunning for a share of that coveted spot.

In their last meeting Spencers, who have shown much better form during the last few weeks, emerged the victor by a one-goal margin, and Manager Charlie Lewis is confident his boys can accomplish the feat a second time. Their rivals will field a strong club in an effort to halt the onward march of the Diamons S's. Joe Obee will referee.

Navy, in third place, will tackle Victoria City at Beacon Hill in the other Pendray Cup fixture carded. The sailor team is much weaker than it was a month or so ago, and the City should be able to make an interesting fight of it.

Kickoffs are slated for 2.30.

Teams follow:

Hudson's Bay — Renfrew, Wyatt, O'Connell, Williamson, Kennedy, Speller, Fish, Preston, Okell, Fogden, Oakman, Stofer, G. Fish and Gelling.

LIONS PUSHED FURTHER DOWN

VANCOUVER (CP) — Spokane's wily Clippers sped on in pursuit of the second-place Seattle Sea Hawks in the Pacific Coast Hockey League today as Guy Patrick considered ways and means of plugging the holes in his ailing Vancouver Lions.

Clippers marked up a 3 to 2 decision over the slumping Lions last night and climbed to within 13 points of the second-place Hawks, leaving the Leos three points behind in the cellar. The Portland Buckaroos have the league lead and a bye into the playoffs cinched.

Des Roche, Ron Moffatt and Connie King fired the Clipper goals in the first period for the victory that tightened Spokane's hold on the third and last play off berth. Young Ray Wood, Vancouver "kid line" centreman, netted both Lion counters in the first and third stanza.

House of David Win at Sooke

Bearded Basketballers Defeat Senators 45 to 41 in Overtime

In the snappiest game of their series on the island, touring House of David basketballers last night defeated the Victoria Senators 45 to 41, before a large crowd at the spacious Sooke Community Hall, in overtime play. The score at the end of the regular time was 37 to 37.

The game was easy to watch all the way with the Senators piling up a lead at the start only to be overtaken by the bearded lads, mainly through the sharp shooting of Elmer Johnson, tricky bucket-man.

The locals were hot in the first quarter scoring 10 points before the Davids found the hoop. At the seven minute mark Johnson scored the first point on a foul shot, and at the end of the quarter the pros had held the Senators and scored three more points to make the score 10 to 4.

The second quarter looked considerably better for the House of David with Johnson sinking three baskets in quick succession to tie the score. Both teams ran side by side then until the half when the score was 14 to 14.

GOOD BALL PLAYED

The crowd showed their approval with both teams playing real ball—a good feeling reigning throughout, with few fouls being called.

The Senators showed up well in hooking rebounds and getting by the Davids' defence to stay with them in scoring. Ian "Spud" McKeachie was the spark of the local squad, sinking some spectacular shots to make himself high scorer with 16 points. Walker, centre spot man, likewise played a nice game, scoring nine points with Goldsmith, Dale and Berry working in well all the way.

Johnson wound up the game for the Davidans with 28 points. He made them through both bucket plays and shots from outside the penalty area. Greg Deim, captain of the club, showed up better than he's done in previous games on the island, scoring eight points and sparking some brilliant passing plays.

With the score at 14 to 14 starting the second half, Johnson put the visitors in the lead with a bucket shot . . . Goldsmith retaliated . . . Walker sank one to put the Senators in the lead . . Johnson tied it again . . . Greg Deim put the Davids into a two-point lead . . . Alex McKeachie tied it up once more . . . And so it went, with the Senators pulling slightly ahead at the end of the quarter when the score was 27 to 24.

The last period was a series of tied scores. Davids came up alongside the Senators then stepped ahead 29 to 27 . . . Goldsmith tied the score . . . Johnson made it 31 to 29 . . . Ian McKeachie sank the Senators' 31st point . . . and with three minutes to go the score was 35 to 35. Johnson made it 37 for the Davids and Berry came into the game to sink a pretty long one, making it 37 to 37 as the final whistle went. Johnson scored six points in the overtime, Greg Deim scored two . . . Ian McKeachie made the four for the Senators.

Bob Macmurchie of Victoria refereed the game. Teams and individual scores follow:

House of David—Johnson 28, Stoelting 1, A. Deim 2, Peterson 6, G. Deim 8. Total 45.

Senators — I. McKeachie 16, A. McKeachie 2, Price 2, Goldsmith 6, Dale 4, Berry 4, Walker 9. Total 41.

Paris—Yvon Robert, Montreal, drew with Charles Rigoulet, French champion. Catch-as-catch-can. Weights unavailable.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	25	8	2	97	46	52
Rangers	20	9	4	98	64	44
Americans	15	13	9	86	101	39
Toronto	13	17	7	87	82	33
Chicago	11	18	6	68	84	28
Detroit	11	18	5	69	91	27
Canadiens	8	20	7	75	112	23

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Portland	26	6	7	138	90	59
Seattle	18	16	6	136	126	42
Spokane	11	21	7	119	120	29
Vancouver	9	21	8	101	138	26

NO BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT

There will be no basketball games played at the High School gym tonight, as stated previously. Tomorrow evening the Victoria and District League will stage a three-game card.

Starting at 7 Spencers and Beavers are scheduled to meet in the first game of the playoffs for the men's city C division title. This will be followed by a women's game between Tull's Unitys and Gainers. In the feature Dominoes will meet Northwesterns in a senior men's engagement.

The playoff for the city senior men's title between the Dominoes and Senators is expected to open on February 21, with the second game on March 3.

Galento Gets Real Serious

Colorful Heavyweight Claims He Can Put Joe Louis Down for Count

By GAYLE TALBOT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The most amazing thing I've run into on this trip is the tremendous popular interest in Tony Galento. If one person has asked me "can that bum really fight?" there have been a hundred.

I'll be doggoned if I know how good a fighter Galento is.

Tony is a good friend of mine. In fact, we were out on the hot beach together today arguing about whether he has a chance of beating Joe Louis.

I asked him for once to get serious and not give that same line about I'll knock out dat bum.

"All right," he consented. "I'll tell you serious. I can take anything Joe Louis can hit me in that stomach. I got muscles in that stomach from when I was an ice man and I used to go runnin' up two flights of steps with two 50-pound chunks of ice held up in my arms. Louis can't hurt me there. All I can say about him knockin' me out is that I have never been knocked off my feet yet, much less knocked out.

"Now, you tell me whether Joe Louis can take this left of mine when I sink it in his stomach like this. I say Louis is afraid of me, and I'll knock him out if they give me that fight next june."

BOXING

Newark — Maurice Strickland, 195, New Zealand, knocked out Frank Donofrio, 179, Philadelphia (1); Pat Comiskey, 194, Paterson, N.J., knocked out Jack Mulcahy, 193, Norfolk, Va. (1).

Rochester — Jack Matheson, 154, Hamilton, Ont., knocked out Walter Barnes, Pittsburgh (2).

Toronto—D. Castilloux, 129¼, Montreal, outpointed Phil Zwick, 126¾, Milwaukee (10).

Holyoke, Mass. — Tommy Bland, 148, Toronto, and Jimmy Leto, 147, Hartford, Conn., drew (10).

Pedens Now Third

Victoria Boys Improve Position in Chicago Six-day Bike Race

CHICAGO (AP)—Heinz Vopel of Germany and Cecil Yates of Chicago led 11 remaining teams in points in Chicago's 41st international six-day bike race today at the Chicago Stadium.

Mathias Engel of Germany dropped out of the grind when he was unable to secure another partner to replace Charley Bergna of Paterson, N.J. The Peden brothers, Doug and Torchy, Victoria, B.C., moved up to third place.

Standings follow:

	M.	L.	Pts.
Vopel-Yates	570	9	148
Rodman-O'Brien	570	9	119
W. Peden-D. Peden	570	9	101
Debaets-Audy	570	9	83
Yavvino-Wissel	570	9	68
Reboli-Debacco	570	9	46
Kilian-Thomas	570	8	131
Walthour-Crossley	570	8	53
Shipman-Ottevaere	570	7	68
Echevaria-Bollaert	570	4	52
Esposito-Grillo	569	8	65

(Leader—Vopel).

DANNY PAUL WINS

LONDON (CP)—Danny Paul of Richdale, Alta., who Sunday night knocked out Johnny Fitzpatrick, last night stepped into the ring at the National Sporting Club and outpointed Don McCorkindale of South Africa in 12 rounds. Paul weighed 194 to 198¾ for his opponent.

Vancouver Radials Play Football Here Saturday

Bring Smart Eleven To Meet United

Intercity League Match at Athletic Park Will Start at 2.30

Soccer fans should witness a good match at the Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon when Victoria United meet Vancouver Radials in an Intercity League match at the Athletic Park. The kick-off is set for 2.30 with Bill Cull as referee.

The visitors will be out to gain revenge for their defeat at the hands of the United in Vancouver earlier in the season. The Radicals' league record is convincing. They have beaten North Shore United; downed the strong St. Andrews eleven and handed a defeat to St. Saviours after the Saints captured the mainland cup from North Shore.

The Radials have a colorful team. They have five members of the Johnson National Storage team, Dominion champions in 1937, on their lineup, in Jimmy Waters, goalkeeper; Jim Lawrie, right back; Jack Johnson, outside right; John Johnson, inside right, and Hughie Greer, inside left.

The complete team for Saturday follows: Goal, Jimmy Waters; backs, Jimmy Lawrie and Tommy McKibbin; halves, George West, Don Cowan and Eric Camp; forwards, Jack Johnson, John Johnson, "Hap" Smith, Hughie Greer and Norm. Kerfoot.

They will have Bill Watson, Johnny McKay and Reg. Liptrot, who have recovered from injuries, in reserve.

Victoria team to oppose the Radicals has not been selected yet. Tomorrow evening a final workout will be held at the Athletic Park at 7, following which the lineup will be chosen. All players are requested to attend the training session.

TO OPEN SHUTTLE TOURNEY TONIGHT

With 12 matches carded, play will open this evening in the Civil Service Badminton Club's annual handicap tournament, with the first match starting at 7.30. Play will continue on Wednesday and Friday, with the finals set for the latter date.

Tonight's draw follows:

7.30—Miss E. O'Connell and T. Browning vs. Miss M. Morrison and B. Lovell; Miss A. Thompson and L. Roach vs. Miss B. Morrison and R. Thorpe; Mrs. Varcoe and Varcoe vs. Miss H. Sharpe and C. Axhorn.

8.00—Miss M. Howroyd and J. Wells vs. Mrs. Hickling and Hickling; B. Ralfs and L. Roach vs. D. McDougall and T. Bremner; J. Benta and D. McMillan vs. J. Barlow and B. Lovell.

8.30—J. Wells and R. Thorpe vs. L. Hickling and R. Hickling; Misses B. Kyle and E. O'Connell vs. Misses M. Mossey and M. Rawnsley; Misses B. Patton and B. Cocks vs. Misses B. Morrison and M. Morrison; B. Tuthill and B. Brown, a bye.

9.00—T. Browning vs. F. Harris; J. Wells vs. B. Tuthill; B. Brown, a bye.

Herodotus Wins English Steeple

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (AP)—H. C. McNally's Royal Danieli, one of the favorites for the Grand National at Aintree, March 24, was beaten by a head today in the 3½-mile Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase.

H. Crum Ewing's Herodotus, packing only 133 pounds to Royal Danieli's 168, won the race. Herodotus is not eligible for the Aintree classic. Four other Grand National entrants Sporting Piper, Red Freeman, Red Hillman and Birghgift—also ran, the first named falling.

Welsh Star Retires

LONDON — Vivian Jenkins, noted London Welsh fullback, who has played 14 times for Wales, has announced his retirement from international rugby competition.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

YOUR UNCLE BRUNO WAS JUST ANOTHER TRAMP STEAMER OF THE HOOPLE LINE THAT TIED UP TO THIS DOCK TO TAKE ON A HOLD OF FREE PROVISIONS—HIS BON VOYAGE SONG WAS THE OLD TUNE ABOUT PAYING US BACK SOME TIME—UM-M—WITH A RETURN VISIT!—I'M GLAD WE'RE RID OF HIM!
EGAD, M'DEAR, THOUGH I BE A TRAITOR TO MY RECORD, AFTER 30 YEARS I MUST CONFESS I AM IN ACCORD WITH YOU! HAW, WHEN THE OLD BOUNDER TRIED TO BORROW $50 RIGHT AFTER HE FINISHED TELLING ME OF A STUPENDOUS TEA DEAL HE HAD CONSUMMATED IN BURMA, I SURMISED THAT HE WAS A FUSTY EGG FROM THE HOOPLE HATCHERY!
SHAKING HANDS WITH THEMSELVES—
2-14

OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams

A STIRRUP FER STOUT PEOPLE I INVENTED, WES--IT'S A TRUCK TIRE TUBE--YUH JEST STRETCH 'ER DOWN LIKE THIS. BUT CAREFUL IT DON'T THROW YUH OVER! GRAB ONTO TH' SADDLE HORN!
YOU WON'T NEED THAT WHEN YOU GIT REDUCED, WES, 'CAUSE YOU WON'T NEED SUCH A BIG HOSS
THET'S PLUMB SILLY--HE WANTS TO REDUCE, AND HE'D LOSE FIVE POUNDS A-SITTIN' ON A HOSS--THET'S LIKE DRIVIN' TO A GYMNASIUM
THE CRANE
J.R.WILLIAMS 2-14

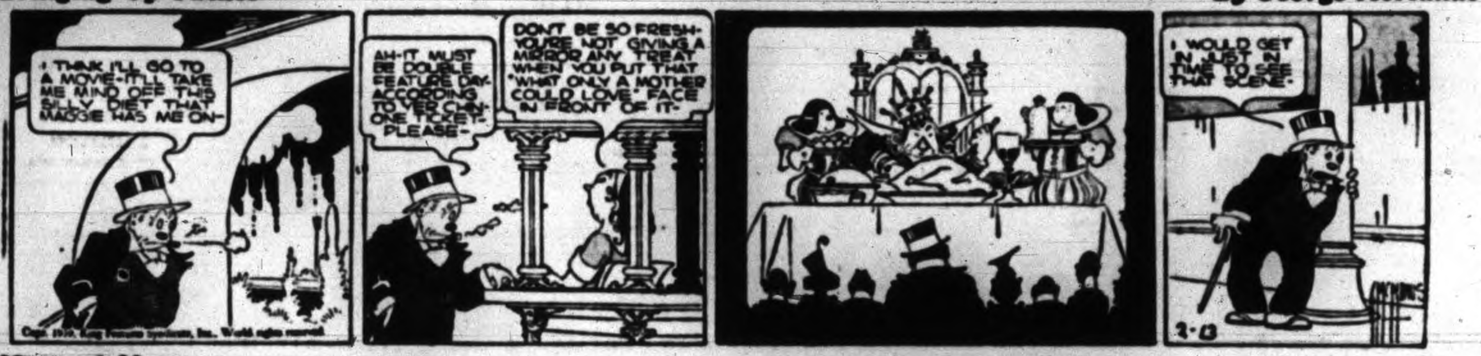
Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin

IT'D HAVE BEEN MORE INTERESTIN' IF I'D FOLLOWED TH' SHORE DOWN, SKIPPER
YES! BUT THIS WAY IS SHORTER AND WILL SAVE GOBS OF TIME
OH WILLIE—ISN'T THE WATER BEAUTIFUL? —IT'S ALL MOTTLED AND SHADED INTO PASTELS OF BLUE AND GREEN AND GRAY
DERN PURTY! —N'LOOK OVER THERE TO TH' LEFT— PORPOISES
2-14
GEE, I CAN HARDLY WAIT! SEEING A PALM TREE AGAIN WILL BE A PERFECT VALENTINE
YEAH! WELL, IT WON'T BE LONG—RIGHT AHEAD, OVER THAT SAND BAR
SAY, BOOTS—WOTSA NAME OF THIS PLACE YOU'RE GOIN' TO?
BUCCANEER BEACH—AND WE'RE NEARLY THERE

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus


I THINK I'LL GO TO A MOVIE-IT'LL TAKE ME MIND OFF THIS SILLY DIET THAT MAGGIE HAS ME ON-
AH-IT MUST BE DOUBLE FEATURE DAY-ACCORDING TO YER CHIN-ONE TICKET-PLEASE-
DON'T BE SO FRESH-YOU'RE NOT GIVING A MIRROR ANY TREAT WHEN YOU PUT THAT "WHAT ONLY A MOTHER COULD LOVE" FACE IN FRONT OF IT-
I WOULD GET IN JUST IN TIME TO SEE THAT SCENE-
2-13

Mr. and Mrs.

WANT TO HEAR THE QUESTIONS ON THE RADIO?
HOPE NOT TONIGHT
WHY NOT? I THOUGHT YOU LIKED THE QUIZ
HAD ENOUGH QUIZ FOR ONE DAY CAN'T STAND ANY MORE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TALKING ABOUT YOUR PHONE CALL TO ME AT THE OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON
(THE BIG QUIZ)
WELL, AT LAST! I'VE TRIED TO GET YOU FOUR TIMES! FOR PITY'S SAKE HOW LONG IS YOUR LUNCH HOUR?

Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin

GOLLY, THAT TIGER HIDE MUSTA COST YOU PLENTY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION IT DIDN'T COST ME ANYTHING! A GENTLEMAN GAVE IT TO ME
A GUY GAVE IT TO YOU?? HERE, LEMME LOOK AT THAT SKIN
HMMPH! IT'S NO BARGAIN AT THAT! S'ALL MOTHEATEN!
IT IS NOT! HE JUST KILLED THAT TIGER!
YEAH? I SUPPOSE YOU STOOD RIGHT THERE AN' SAW HIM KILL IT WITH HIS BARE HANDS!
IN EFFECT, THAT IS JUST WHAT HAPPENED!
HMMPH! WELL, Y'CAN TAKE IT FROM AN' OLD HAND AT TH' BUSINESS, HE SURE MADE A MESS OF DRESSIN' OUT THAT PELT!
I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY OF THE TIGER SKINS YOU PREPARED!

Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

DID YOU WANT TO SEE US, MR. SPENCE?
YES! I READ THAT STORY ABOUT YOU BOYS IN THE DAILY BUGLE—AND THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO BROADCAST YOUR SONG AGAIN!
OVER A REAL RADIO STATION? GOSH!
SURE! A LOT OF PEOPLE IN SHADYSIDE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THE SONG! HOME PRODUCT, YOU KNOW!
OH, BOY!
GEE! WHEN DO WE GO ON, MR. SPENCE?
YOU FOLLOW A NETWORK PROGRAM AT FIVE TOMORROW! YOU COME ON RIGHT AFTER "TREB" CLEFF AND HIS BAND! SEE YOU THEN!
I DON'T KNOW HOW SAPS LIKE YOU GET BY!
THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS TO GO THOU AND DO LIKE WISE GUYS!

Bela Lanan — Court Reporter

By L. Allen Heine

The Strange Case of THE WRITING ON THE TREE! IN SIX EPISODES No. 3
WHAT WAS THE SIGN THAT MILO DAVIS, THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH, WAS PAINTING, WHEN BUD RUFER HAPPENED IN AT THE SHOP? WHY DID HE GET SO MAD... AND WHY DID HE CHASE BUD OUT? BUD DETERMINED TO FIND OUT!
CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING?
NOT MUCH! I SEE THE WORD.. "NOTICE".. AN' THEN, THERE'S A SHADOW OVER THE REST! WAIT! FARTHER DOWN I SEE A NAME.. THOMAS WILHELM!
WHAT! TOM WILHELM? THAT'S MY UNCLE.. UNCLE TOM!
GEE! WE GOTTA GO AN' TELL HIM! OLD MILO'S UP TO SOME MISCHIEF! COME ON!

Uncle Ray

A Short History of China

7—MORE ABOUT KUBLAI KHAN

Let us look at the empire of Kublai Khan as it existed in the year 1280. At that time he had power from the China Sea to the border of Poland, from Siberia to Arabia.

Other Mongol princes had direct charge of the lands in Europe and southwestern Asia, but they admitted that the "grand khan" was their ruler. Kublai's empire covered something like 15,000,000 square miles. It was the largest empire which ever had been put together. The ancient Roman empire could have been placed in one of its corners.

Marco Polo before Kublai Khan

Many empire-builders follow this rule. "The more we get, the more we want." It was so with Kublai. Soon after making his power firm in southern China, he stretched out to conquer Japan.

A mighty fleet was sent to Japan, a fleet which carried about 100,000 fighting men. The journey was a failure. A terrible storm struck the sailing vessels before they reached Japan, and destroyed most of them. We are told that no more than 20,000 of Kublai's men got back safely to the coast of Korea, a section of the empire of Kublai Khan.

Several years before that event took place, a young man from Venice reached Kublai's court. He had come with his father and uncle, two great travelrs who had been in China before.

Marco Polo was then 20 years of age. He stayed in China for 18 years, and during all that time was treated with favor by Kublai Khan.

Kublai was much interested in what Marco had to tell him about the customs in Europe. On his part, the young Venetian was filled with wonder by what he saw in the khan's empire.

One thing Marco noticed was the use of paper money. In Europe he had not observed any such custom; the people in Venice employed metal money but not paper.

Kublai Khan died in 1294, two years after the Polos had set out on their return trip to Europe. He was about 78 years of age at the time of his death.

The Mongol lords who followed Kublai were not such skilfull rulers. The Chinese formed secret societies, and made plots to drive them from power.

Sixty-one years after Kublai's death, a revolt broke out against the Mongols. It was led by the son of a common laborer.

The revolution dragged on for years, and at last was successful. The workman's son was placed on the throne. He was the first of a line of 16 emperors who belonged to what was called the House of Ming.

Thus the Mongol power crumbled. With weapons of war, the Mongols had made themselves masters of China, but in less than a century they were driven out of the country.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, February 15, 1939

Benefic aspects are strongly dominant today, according to astrology. The morning hours are fortunate for musicians, actors and all who provide public entertainment.

This is a happy wedding day since it presages advancement for those who marry under the configuration. Bridegrooms will be heads of the new partnerships, but love will rule.

All signs appear to promise for 1939 much gayety and a great deal of happiness among all classes. Canadians will appreciate the blessings of peace and make the most of their opportunities to enjoy life.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune, but delays may try the patience where payment of money is expected. Gain through strangers is indicated.

Children born on this day may be unusually talented, but inclined to underrate their possibilities. Subjects of this sign may have oratorica' gifts and many incline toward reform movements.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

"This one's from Skinny. I kinda expected it because lately he's been trippin' me every time I go past his desk."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—You said in a recent article that the love of husbands and wives is made up of a combination of sex attraction and congeniality and gratitude. All right. Here's my problem: Am 30. Have been married 10 years. Always been cynical about love. Now the mystery. Expected to get tired of my wife and cease to care for her, but through the years while I waited for love to end I have loved more intensely. The love I thought would die has grown more deep. I can't be near her without wanting to give her some little caress because just to place my fingers in her hand makes me feel that everything is right with the world. And her shining eyes tell me that she feels that way also. Why is it that every day a greater measure of happiness is ours instead of antipathy? What is wrong with us that our feeling for each other grows infinitely more dear when by all the rules it should diminish?

ALEXANDER THE TENTH.

Answer: I should say that there is nothing wrong with you. On the contrary, that everything is completely right and that you and your wife are darlings of the gods who have had the rare good luck to be mated as well as married. And I can think of nothing more cynical than that you have observed that phenomenon so seldom that you think that a husband and wife who still love each other after 10 years of matrimony are a problem case. Goofy or something.

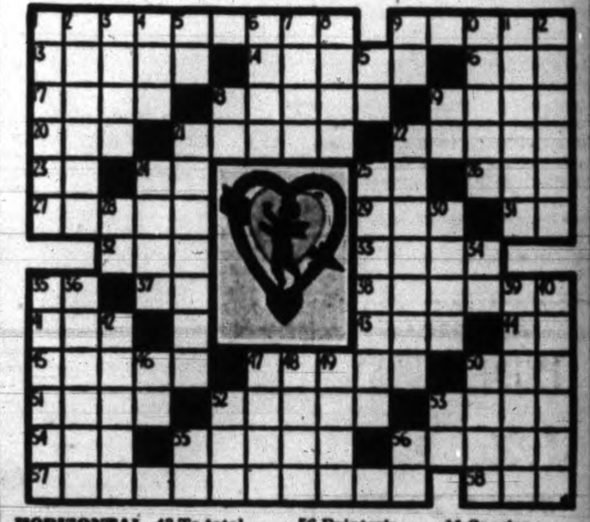
Your marriage is what every marriage should be. Every husband and wife should have an attraction for each other so basic, so much a part of their natures that it increases as the years go by. They should be drawn closer together by the thousands of mutual interests that they share. They should be more congenial as they learn to adapt themselves better to each other. And their love for each other should be deeper and deeper all the time because it has in it the memory of so many sacrifices that each has made for the other.

It is a strange thing that so many people regard marriage as a gamble and seem to think it is a matter of pure chance whether their love for each other dies or survives. It is stranger still that so many husbands and wives say that they have nothing in common when they have the most vital of all interests in their struggle for success, in their children, in their dependence upon each other for everything in life. And, strangest of all, that they do not realize that nothing else in the world is so worth striving for, nothing can bring them such rich rewards in peace and happiness as keeping their love for each other alive.

For if our marriages are a success nothing else matters much. And if our marriages are a failure nothing else matters much, either. Lucky those who find their heavens in their homes.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



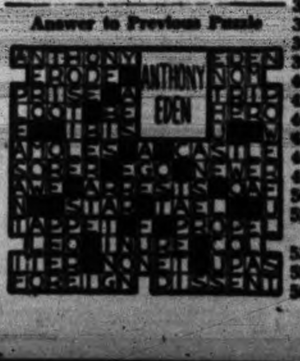
HORIZONTAL

1 Token of today.
9 It is named after a martyr ——.
13 Chemical term.
14 Dowry.
16 Blemish.
17 Mugs.
18 To hanker after.
19 Chinese sedge.
20 Onager.
21 Grinding tooth.
22 Started.
23 Northeast.
24 Tone B.
25 Pair.
26 Before.
27 Journeys.
29 Line.
31 Electrical unit.
32 Lard.
33 Sheaf.
35 Senior.
37 North Africa.
38 Tendons.
41 By.
43 To total.
44 Neuter pronoun.
45 Opposed to dead.
47 Knife.
50 Single thing.
51 Prima donna.
52 This missive may be a —— type.
53 Impolite.
54 Occupant of Eden.
55 Switchboard compartment.
56 Painter's frame.
57 It is generally ——.
58 To essay.

VERTICAL

1 Empty.
2 Entertainer.
3 Mouth.
4 Being.
5 Negative.
6 Heathen god.
7 New star.
8 Pitcher.
9 Senior.
10 Effigy.
11 Species.
12 Trigons.
15 And.
18 Company.
19 Myself.
21 Through a ——, this token commemorates a saint's day.
22 Nerve sedative.
24 Spread of an arch.
25 Dull.
28 Provided.
30 To pass.
34 Musical note.
35 Shovels.
36 To live again.
39 Watch device.
40 Made of steel.
42 Split.
46 Go on (music).
47 Ox.
48 Foretoken.
49 To droop.
50 To drive out.
52 Eccentric wheel.
53 Sun god.
55 Jumbled type.
56 Ell.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



The Royal Visit

Royal Route Is Set

City Announces Course of Procession Of Their Majesties May 30

The proposed route for the royal procession of Their Majesties on the morning of May 30, drawn up by the city, was presented to the provincial authorities for approval today as the special city committee investigating moves to use buildings tops on the route as vantage points, swung into action to safeguard the public on sidewalks below.

The route follows:

From Government House down Rockland Avenue to Vancouver Street;

Along Vancouver north to Yates Street;

Down Yates to Douglas Street;

Along Douglas north to City Hall;

From City Hall west along Cormorant to Government Street;

South along Government Street to Parliament Buildings;

Leave Parliament Buildings grounds by west entrance.

Turn east on Belleville to Douglas Street;

North along Douglas to Fort Street;

East along Fort to Linden Avenue;

South on Linden to Rockland Avenue;

To Government House.

If it is the intention to visit the City Hall and Parliament Buildings, the procession could first visit the City Hall, then proceed to the Parliament Buildings, the committee suggested.

This morning Alderman Ed. Williams called a meeting of the informal committee appointed to investigate suggestions that private interests use roof tops on the route as vantage points from which spectators could see the procession.

Those planning to lease premises for that purpose stated they intended to place two rows of chairs on those buildings which would support them. No action of the kind would be taken without approval of the civic authorities, it was stated.

Following the meeting Alderman Williams stated:

"We have absolutely made up our minds the public will be protected from possible injury caused by bricks falling from parapets onto assembled people below."

The chief of police, chief of the fire department, building inspector, city solicitor and others attended the session.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. — The band of Portsmouth division of the Royal Marines will not accompany the King and Queen to Canada, it was learned today.

Lack of accommodation on H.M.S. Repulse, which will carry the Royal Party across the Atlantic, was given as the reason for the change of plans. The battle cruiser's own band will make the trip, but it is not yet known whether it will accompany the King and Queen across Canada to the Pacific Coast and into Washington.

King George and Queen Elizabeth should land at the Esquimalt Naval Dockyard when they come to Victoria at the end of May, Councillor R. G. Humphreys told the Esquimalt Council last night.

Reeve Alexander Lockley said the naval authorities had already made the suggestion, but had received no official reply yet.

The reeve added he had been told by the provincial committee which is making arrangements for the visit that the route of Their Majesties' drive around Victoria had not yet been settled. Esquimalt hopes that the route will pass through the municipality.

Vancouver (CP)—Men who are possessors of the parchments which make them Freemen of the City of London met this week under the direction of Charles J. Ward of the County of London Association to form a special patrol of Freemen, which will provide a guard of honor for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth when they are here in May. Those present, who represented several ancient guilds, had their parchments with them, the oldest member being Joseph Shellshear, who is 90. He has three sons here, who are also Freemen.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plans were under consideration today by the Vancouver school board to bring several hundred high school children here from the Fraser Valley and interior British Columbia during the visit of the King and Queen.

At a board meeting last night superintendent of schools H. N. MacCorkindale suggested that each school choose two delegates to represent it during the Royal Visit.

The youngsters would arrive May 21, attend classes here for the week following and return home May 29.

School trustees endorsed the plan, but decided not to take any action until hearing from the schools involved. Superintendent MacCordindale suggested community effort in each centre could probably raise funds for traveling expenses.

Valentine Day Sentiment Grows

Business in Love Epistles, Flowers and Chocolates Greater Than Ever

Valentine Day sentiment is growing in Victoria, according to reports from the Post Office, card and candy departments of local department stores, and florists.

"The occasion certainly has affected the Post Office," said Postmaster George Gardiner. "Four or five times the amount of an ordinary day's local mail has been handled last night and today."

An average local mail is around 6,000 letters. The night staff yesterday worked two hours overtme on Valentine Day mailing, the majority of which was one-cent cards. Not many packages were sent through the mail. More cards arrived on the Vancouver boat this morning.

"The number of cards mailed is an increase over last year, too," Postmaster Gardiner said. "I'm afraid there were some disappointments though. Judging from the look of some of the boys on our staff, more than one heart has been broken."

FLORIST BUSINESS GOOD

Local florists report gala sales. Most florists have been flooded with wire orders from different parts of the United States and Canada as well as numerous outgoing orders. Red tulips and roses were the favorite.

"We certainly can't complain," said one flower dealer, "our orders have increased over last year's considerably, and as far as an ordinary day, we've been selling twice as many flowers."

Card sales here been higher than last Valentine Day. Sentimental and comic cards sold about the same, with sentiment having perhaps a slight edge.

The candy sales have definitely increased over last year, one sales lady said. "This year's business was on a par with Christmas sales." Red heart-shaped boxes of chocolates were the most popular, although ordinary boxes of chocolates and other types of candies sold well.

In the grim, grey Courthouse, the Little Blind Bowboy took it on the chin. One divorce was granted. There was no marriage licenses taken out in the sheriff's office.

PREMIER SPEAKS

Premier Pattullo's first public speech since the last session of the Legislature will be made to the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Vancouver on February 23.

After his address the Premier will leave for Prince Rupert to make a short visit with his home constituent.

Ward Two Conservatives will meet at headquarters in the Campbell Building Friday evening at 8.

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Rev. W. Allan Heads Presbytery

Elected Chairman at Morning Session of Semi-annual Meeting

Rev. William Allan of Wilkinson Road Church was elected chairman of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada at the close of the morning session of its semiannual meeting in First United Church today.

He succeeds Rev. Bryce H. Wallace. The new chairman was formerly treasurer of the presbytery, which embraces the whole of Vancouver Island and the adjoining islands.

Ballots were to be cast at this afternoon's session for the secretary, treasurer and other officers.

At the morning meeting the presbytery heard a plea for support for a religious movement in high schools and universities, was warned that the shortage of students for the ministry in Canada was becoming serious, and heard of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society in British Columbia.

J. Forrester, Vancouver, spoke on behalf of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship of Canada, and received the endorsement of the presbytery.

The secularization of education had led school authorities to feel they had no stake in the moral and spiritual outlook of their students, Mr. Forrester said.

He claimed 75 per cent of the young men and women going into the universities had no religious affiliation of any sort, and only 1 per cent admitted any vital interest in the evangelical side of Christianity.

Under the auspices of the fellowship there were now 4,500 university and high school students meeting weekly across Canada for Bible study and prayer. There were about 1,200 in groups in British Columbia and some 400 in the Victoria district.

DEARTH OF STUDENTS

The dearth of young men and women wanting to enter the ministry was noted in a report from the church's Board of Christian Education, with headquarters in Toronto.

As a result the presbytery endorsed resolutions placing the prime responsibility for encouraging aspirants on the ministers of the church; urging them and their congregations to select and approach likely candidates, and calling for a new prominence for religion in the home, to create a feeling for the ministry among young people.

The board's report said that in the last 10 years there had been a decrease of 369 in the number actively serving in the United Church ministry in Canada, and that the number of students was not sufficient to fill the vacancies being created by death or retirement.

The presbytery also voted to make a study of the problem of "leakage"—the number of young people beginning to study for the ministry and then abandoning it.

Nelson Harkness, Vancouver, speaking on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society, said 1938 had been the best year in the organization's history as far as British Columbia was concerned.

Nearly 35,000 copies of the Bible in 42 different languages and dialects had been distributed in the province. In Canada there had been more than 300,000 copies in a total of 111 languages. In this respect, said Mr. Harkness, Canada was the most cosmopolitan country in the world, taking Bibles in more languages than any other. He added the Bible had now been translated into 1,015 different dialects.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Count Anklet 118, In the Shade 114, Mutinous 118, Lucubelle 109, Lizzie 113, Brief Moment 109, Apace 109, King Cotton 118, Fast Flight 114, Betty War 113, Jingoist 118, Play Pence 113.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Hasten Henry 118, Stroud 113, Timber Cat 113, Iron Bunker 118, Blue Breeze 104, First Port 118, Early Dude 118, Crystal Lou 118.

Third race—One mile: Lieut. Greenock 114, Spring Flood 114, Gilbert Elston 114, Peptalk 114, Hollibfel 104, Sweet Betty 104, Ready Teddy 114, Ualino 114, Distribute 113, Puddin 114, Jawbreaker 114, Return Check 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Colculator 109, Kibapai 109, Cosette 107, Don Gurman 113, Happy Dinah 104, Sahara Chief 113, Sho-vabal 104, Night Raven 113, Irish Broom 112, Noble Count 116, Bartolozzi 116, Prince Bow 113.

Fifth race—Mile and a half: Sextus 112, Never Never 115, Turkish Brand 107, Transbird 114, Jargo 114, Enlmrar 106, Mr. Finn 107, Anhelation 114, Brilliant Light 114, Don Grafton 114, Inauguration 120, Costep 112.

Sixth race—Mile and a quarter: War Fellow 117, Amor Brujo 109, Ossabaw 118, Corvola 116, Rhinir 118, Frezo 106, Dah He 114, Wing and Wing 112, Par Scout 113, Star Shadow 116.

Seventh race—One mile: Mr. Grundy 111, Easjoytee 108, Merry Mood 110, Two Bob 111, Winning Chance 110, Galla Clay 116, Tedium 108.

Eighth race—Mile and a half: Seventh Heaven 109, Answer True 114, Celer Dor 107, Jonnie Nuchols 114, Startling 112, Swift Go. 107, Bosford 108, Diarissa 107, Lady Roma 112, Flashing Colors 114, The Shingler 112, Midshipman 114.

TOWN TOPICS

The Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will meet in Room 6, Memorial Hall, tonight at 8. D. Scholes Sr. will speak on "Controlling Swarms."

George Reid, 824 Courtney Street, reported to city police last night a radio and a quantity of meat were stolen from his car, parked on Johnson Street.

Next Monday evening Dr. C. S. Beals will give an illustrated lecture in the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday schoolroom on "Astronomy, Past and Present." Dr. Beals will use a number of slides to illustrate his lecture.

The Y.M.C.A. interclub standings following Saturday's competitions show the Buffaloes still in the lead with 128 points. The Leopards, Tigers and Lions follow in close order with 115, 110 and 102 points, respectively.

Edgar Lionel Hodge of Trail was appointed a stipendiary magistrate and magistrate of the small debts court by government order today. C. W. Tyler of Nelson was appointed an official stenographer for West Kootenay.

The Vancouver Island Mink Breeders Association will have as speaker, at the meeting Friday at 635 Fort Street, W. R. Foster, M.Sc., Geneticist, stationed at Sidney Experimental Farm. Mr. Foster will continue his lecture begun at the last meeting of the association, "The Principles of Breeding."

Mrs. Emily Neiss suffered a cut over her eye, a broken thumb and a bruised hip when she was knocked down by a car while crossing Fernwod Road near Balmoral Road last night about 8.30. A city police report said the car was driven by David A. Muir, 2724 Forbes Street. Mrs. Neiss was taken to her daughter's residence, Mrs. R. N. Penman, 2635 Blackwood Avenue, where Dr. F. M. Bryant attended her.

Under the auspices of the Service Clubs' Council, members of all local clubs will gather for the council's annual banquet in the Empress Hotel Friday night at 7.15. Mayor McGavin will attend and propose the toast to the council and F. J. Sehl will respond. The entertainment will include a 20-minute farce, "Keep Calm," by the Victoria Little Theatre Association. G. Hamilton Harman, Rotary president, will be the chairman. Dancing and bridge will be enjoyed from 9.30 till midnight.

Figures released by the vital statistics branch of the Department of Health today showed a total of 12,931 births registered in British Columbia last year as compared with 12,254 in 1937. Males predominated with 6,658 last year as against 6,236 in 1937. Females born in 1938 numbered 6,273 as against 6,018 in 1937. Deaths recorded were 6,866 (4,384 males and 2,482 females) last year as compared with 7,211 (4,444 males and 2,767 females) in 1937. Marriages solemnized totaled 6,001 in 1938 as compared with 6,062 in 1937.

L. W. COX NEW CREDIT HEAD

L. W. Cox was elected president of the Victoria Credit Granters' Association by a newly-elected board of directors following the luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room today. Mr. Cox succeeded L. E. Evenden.

The board of directors elected during the regular meeting were: O. M. Prentice, R. Lockhead, G. A. A. Hebden, W. J. Fletcher, L. Butler, V. A. Gill, G. Robinson, F. N. Gyles and Mr. Cox. Mr. Evenden as president for the past year automatically became a director.

In his annual report Mr. Evenden reviewed the year's activities, which were elaborated by committee reports.

Mr. Fletcher presented the bureau committee report, Mr. Robinson the membership committee report, in which a large percentage of local merchants were shown to be using the services of the association. H. Dawson, standing secretary, reported on the publicity committee's work on behalf of Mr. Gill; Mr. Prentice submitted the credit school committee report; Mr. Lockhead gave the attendance report and E. Johnson the auditors' report.

SCOUT NEWS

The weekly meeting of the First Cathedral Scout Troop was held Friday evening at the Crystal Garden. A swim was enjoyed by the members, some of whom took the opportunity to try for their first class badges. The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening at 7.30. All boys who have been absent owing to weather conditions are asked to be present in full uniform. The monthly card party held under the auspices of the First Cathedral Troop will take place at the home of Mrs. S. McPhee, 320 Moss Street, February 20, at 8.

Officer's Vigil Brings Arrests

Charles Brown and Maurice Buckley Admit Possession of Stolen Drill

Charles Brown and Maurice Buckley, arrested yesterday after a half-day vigil in a deserted shack by Constable Alex. Briggs, pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of having a stolen electric drill in their possession.

They were remanded until tomorrow for sentence after previous convictions had been read against both of them by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor.

Constable Briggs said he had received instructions to keep watch on the house on Topaz Avenue, between Rose and Quadra Streets, where police knew the drill was hidden. The officer took up his station at 9 in the morning and about 2.10 in the afternoon the two accused climbed in through a window to look at the drill. As they did this the officer stepped out and arrested them.

The drill was stolen over the week-end from Smith Bros. Foundry. It was located in the deserted house by Constable George Clayards.

Co-operation Is Need of Europe

Poland Not Lost To Democracy, Says Warsaw Economist

If Hitler's economic penetration into southeastern Europe is to be checked the democracies must be prepared to enter into a policy of complete co-operation to be backed up by trade concessions and loans.

This is the viewpoint of Dr. Michael Heilpern, noted Polish economist, who is in Victoria today to address the Canadian Institute of International Affairs on Poland's problems and their bearing in the crisis in Europe.

"The economic co-operation of democratic countries is the most important step for appeasement that could be devised now," said Dr. Heilpern in an interview at the Empress Hotel this morning. "Economically, totalitarian countries like Germany and Italy have much more to gain by co-operation than have the democracies.

"My point is that the dictator countries, which haven't the means of economic development within their own borders, should be more willing to co-operate than those countries which have."

"Co-operation must be made advantageous and nonco-operation disadvantageous," stressed Dr. Heilpern.

STRENGTHEN LINKS

"There is a growing realization of the necessity of such a policy," he continued.

"First, it would strengthen the links of economic co-operation between the democratic countries which are in a position to cooperate whenever they wish to do so.

"Second, such a policy would help those countries like the Balkans and in South America to increase their commercial and financial connections with the democratic group and in this way to be in a better position to resist German and Italian penetration.

"It is more difficult for the dictatorships to secure raw materials and it should be the policy of the democracies to make it clear to them that their present attitude was bringing them into difficulties.

"There are enough countries that are able to co-operate economically and if they are willing to do so they are in a position to start such a program at any time. In regard to those countries which are not willing to co-operate, it would be useless to attempt to change their minds by persuasion, but they may find it convenient to reconsider their position if they find it to their interest to do so."

MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

Relative to Poland's position in the European crisis, Dr. Heilpern said she desired to maintain her neutrality and keep free of all entanglements. This had been Poland's policy, he said, since the breakdown of collective security.

Democracy, said Dr. Heilpern, was far from being lost in Poland. This was indicated, he pointed out, in the recent municipal elections, the results of which manifested strongly democratic tendencies. It was clear to the Polish people, he said, that they were exposed to indefinite but nevertheless real dangers. It was Poland's aim to do everything within her power to keep clear of conflicts which did not concern her.

Don Mee of 1822 Government Street is not the Don Mee who was fined in the City Police Court recently on a liquor charge.

OBITUARY

HALLAM—Mrs. Frances Mary Hallam, wife of John Douglas Hallam of All Bay, Sidney, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital. She leaves her widower, two daughters and a son, Mrs. P. S. Bapty, London, England, and Mrs. Irene Griffiths and Donald C. Hallam in Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SNELL — Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Hood at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home this afternoon for John Absalon Snell. The pall bearers were Frank Bull, A. D. Macfarlane, J. G. Macfarlane, Harry Dane, R. O. Lamb and C. W. R. Pearson. Interment was in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

DOYLE (Riley)—The funeral of John (Riley) Doyle, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Wednesday, aged 72 years, will be held tomorrow morning, leaving the Thomson Funeral Home at 8.45 and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Prayers will be said at the funeral chapel tonight at 8. Mr. Doyle was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. He leaves one sister in England.

NOON—Mrs. Emily Gertrude Noon, wife of William George Noon of Carey Road, died this morning in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 80 years. Mrs. Noon was born in England and came to Victoria 16 years ago from Manitoba, where they lived for many years, having been pioneers of the Winnipeg district. She leaves her husband and one son, William Garden Noon, in Austin, Man. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RITCHIE — Robert Ritchie, aged 68 years, of 1321 Haultain Street, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and came here 30 years ago from Nelson. He leaves six sons, Ernest, in Hamilton, Ont., and Raymond, Lorne, Wilfred, Gerald and Douglas, and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hanson, all of Victoria; four sisters, Mrs. G. Winter, Victoria; Mrs. T. Furnell and Mrs. J. Oughton, Vancouver, and Mrs. A. Finn, in Seattle, Wash.; also his grandson, Lorne, at the family residence, and 11 other grandchildren in this city. His wife predeceased him on December 18. The funeral will take place from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 3. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MONTREAL—W. L. A. Brodie, 48, president of the firm of Brodie & Harvie Ltd., and prominent in Montreal community activities, died yesterday.

WINDSOR, Ont.—Frank W. Begley, controller, who worked as a newspaperman on Detroit and Windsor papers for a quarter of a century, died yesterday.

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for the late Mrs. Elles Bilodeau, pioneer New Westminster resident who died here yesterday. Mrs. Bilodeau was born in Wisconsin and came here in 1875. Harry M. Bilodeau of Zeballos, B.C., is a son.

SHELBURNE, N.S.—Relatives and friends today mourned the death of Colin G. McKay, 63, Canadian newspaperman, who died Sunday in Ottawa. He was a son of Winslow C. McKay, a shipbuilder here.

REGINA — Charles Edwards, 97, who in 1881 was coach driver for Hon. C. H. McIntosh, then Mayor of Ottawa and later Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, died Sunday.

SHERBROOKE, Que. — John H. Walsh, 79, former general manager and vice-president of Quebec Central Railway, died early yesterday. He was a pioneer of railroading in the province of Quebec. He rose from office boy to vice-president.

FIRE DESTROYS SUMMER HOME

Fire, believed to have been caused by a short circuit in the wiring, completely destroyed the summer home of J. W. Morris at Prospect Lake yesterday morning. The building and contents were a total loss and were valued at about $5,000.

Mr. Morris and Mrs. Royden Morris, his daughter-in-law, were in the house when the flames broke out. They rushed out with armfuls of small article, but were repelled by the flames when they attempted to return.

The nearest telephone was some distance away and by the time the Saanich Fire Department was summoned and arrived on the scene the flames had done their damage.

Progress on Water Issue

Satisfaction Fxpressed By City and Oak Bay Delegates at Closed Meeting

While water-board chairman Alderman John A. Worthington cloaked the discussions in an air of secrecy, it was learned from authoritative sources today definite progress was made by the city and Oak Bay delegates in informal discussions yesterday afternoon on the water rate question.

Ald. Worthington explained members of both delegations, who met without their municipal officials or legal advisers, had agreed on a program of secrecy until the negotiations opened yesterday were carried through.

Prior to the session, however it was understood the meeting was being called, at Oak Bay's request, with a view to reaching some amicable understanding without recourse to further court action on the amount Oak Bay should pay Victoria for water.

Early this year the difference of opinion on rates was made the subject of a court action in which the city claimed sums, allegedly owed by Oak Bay, representing the difference paid by the latter on the old rate and the amount due on a rate listed by the city.

Victoria lost the case in the Supreme Court judgment.

Since delivery of the judgment the City Council authorized an appeal. Grounds for such an appeal have not yet been made public.

Children's Aid Work Increases

Dr. O. C. Lucas, at Annual Meeting, Tells of Further Activities

Increased activities and expenditures in the last year were reported to the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society at luncheon at Spencer's today by Dr. O. C. Lucas, the president, who presided.

The help given the society by the Community Chest, Dr. Lucas said, had been of tremendous value and when a definite budget was established he hoped working conditions would be even more smooth.

He noted the jurisdiction had been increased during the year to include families in Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay. A third social worker had been added to the staff, accommodation had been increased and equipment had been added.

In spite of all that, however, he said the per capita per diem rate was the lowest west of Toronto, including Toronto. This rate in Victoria was 68c per child. In Winnipeg the rate was 82c.

The report of the secretary was given by Sydney Child. Arthur Mallet presented the treasurer's report. Mrs. Donald McAdie presented the report of the Women's Auxiliary and paid tribute to the late Mrs. Daniels, who died some weeks ago at sea, en route to England.

Kiwanis Marks Founding Here

Past Presidents Recount Club's History at Anniversary Luncheon

Members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club ate birthday cake today as they celebrated the 19th anniversary of the founding of the club in this city.

The luncheon program, staged at the Empress Hotel, was arranged by Kenneth Ferguson and G. H. Stevens, two past presidents of the club, and was devoted to historical sketches of the organization since its inception given by past presidents.

The club's work which led to completion of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital was outlined by C. Elwood Watkins, while Dr S. J. Willis recounted the history of the annual scholarship of $100 awarded to the outstanding student in the first year at Victoria College. This scholarship, he said, has been presented yearly since 1921.

Accommodations which the club has made for the youth of the city were referred to by William A. Luney. These included the wading pools at Beacon Hill and Central Parks and the building of the Boy Scout headquarters on Johnson Street. The club had also been responsible for the Sunshine Inn addition a few years ago, the outdoor checker board at Beacon Hill and the lookout on Finlayson Point.

Piano selections were given by Cecil Boulter. Austin I. Curtis, president, was the chairman.

Announcement was made at the luncheon that nearly 850 tickets had been sold for the second annual performance of Kiwanis Kapers, coming shortly.

Heart of Britain Lecture Topic

With "The Heart of Britain" as his subject, Rev. Andrew Roddan, speaking at First United Church last night, took his listeners on an imaginary trip through Scotland, Ireland, England and Wales, and described places of historical value in each of them.

The speaker told of the employment created by Britain's huge rearmament scheme and how shipbuilding has been speeded up to the limit in order that Britain might retain supremacy of the seas in case of war.

Traffic in England moves much faster than here. There was no speed limit on the open highway, and speeds of 70 m.p.h. were not uncommon, he said. However, speed limits in the cities and municipalities were strictly adhered to and heavy fines are imposed on offenders.

Dr. Roddan told of the slum areas in Wales through coal being displaced by oil. The government is constructing new factories, he said, for the benefit of those left without employment when the mines closed down.

Spots of historical value that were visited on the tour were the homes of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott.

Speaking of Germany, the speaker said the Youth Movement has taken a firm hold, and although the German people did not want war, the youth of that country were ready to die for their leaders who were guiding them to an unknown destiny.

Unemployment was practically unknown in Germany, as every male person had to serve in the army for a certain period of time. They were trained according to their talent and wages were set for them. Disapproval of such measures was met with by removal to a concentration camp until such time as the aggressor consented to do as he was told.

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Announcements

BORN

SCURRAH—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scurrah (nee Elsie Tait), of 3015 Donald Street, at Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, February 13, a daughter.

DIED

DOYLE—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, February 8, 1939, there passed away John (Riley) Doyle, at the age of 73 years. The late Mr. (Riley) Doyle was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. He leaves to mourn one sister, residing in England.

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(Nelson papers please copy.)

DUNCAN—Suddenly at Long Beach, Calif., Albert M. Duncan, of 1610 Queens Avenue, Victoria, in his 64th year; born in Fitzroy, Ont., and a resident of this city for many years. Survived by his wife; one son, Harold L. Duncan, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Francis, all of this city.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Wednesday at 2.15 p.m. under Masonic auspices. Rev. Hugh McLeod will officiate and interment made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Burns wishes to thank her many friends for expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received in her recent sad bereavement through the loss of a loving husband.

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By order of the Worshipful Master.
C. NICKERSON,
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Letters to the Editor

IMMIGRATION

To the Editor:—I have read in the papers much about immigration of Britishers and others into this country, especially into B.C.

This country needs settlers. We have towns, villages and communities to settle and build. Sloth, content and fear is not active nor progressive. We must carry on, or meet decay and destruction. Though some would take advantage of immigration by bringing in cheap help to undermine labor and wages here, but God the merciful has a quick way of removing the selfish, the heartless exploiters of maids and widows.

Any man or woman who has traveled through Canada will be forcibly reminded that we ought to fill in the wide open space. Now there is time and glorious opportunities for our governments and railways and rich people of England, France, Germany, Russia or Japan to send their youth or any settlers here with funds, and we should not allow anyone in this glorious land of liberty who will not respect the British and Canadian laws, nor one who will not become a Christian. We have too many enemies of Christanity and democracy here now. Altogether too many who hate and despise the Bible and democracy.

JOHN SUNISLOW.
1049 Pandora Avenue.

DICTATORS ASTRIDE

To the Editor:—Munich was the "Great Divide," Barcelona marks the beginning of the end. Had we stood firm at Munich, with all our actual and potential alliances, when the German people were apprehensive of fighting the Czechs alone, and the German military staff were opposed to a general war, it may be that the latter, as it is reported they were prepared to do, would have turned against Hitler, and Europe and democracy would have been saved. Different hands using the same cards, and following out traditions of great daring, would have played and won. But Russia in treaty with the Czechs was completely discarded, the gamblers took the risks, we played safe and lost.

Munich made Hitler, and now the dictators, with immensely increased strength and prestige, are astride of Europe. With the crumbling of Spain under the Juggernaut, unless at the eleventh hour our policies are reversed, France will be so imperilled that it will not be a case of increasing military forces to protect colonies in Africa but of withdrawing all troops from there to save the homeland. Then the dictators' calling cards will be left at No. 10 Downing Street and the appeasement policy will have reached its "reductio ad absurdum" and complete apotheosis of folly.

What our soldiers at terrible cost won for the world and for democracy in the Great War has been lost by our financiers and politicians. International law, pacts, covenants and treaties are the walls of the world against lawless aggression. One by one these walls have been allowed to fall at the hands of ruthless lawbreakers. Now, when these walls are down, the people of the democracies are being called on by their governments feverishly, at enormous expense, to arm and defend themselves. The fatuity of appeasement has been the attempt to engage these very destroyers of peace to make peace, a peace which the armament program shows has no reality.

A strange and ominous paralysis seems to have fallen on the mind and will of our statesmen in these fateful years, certainly not born of fear, for we were then strong, but of political and financial self-interest. Greed of trade, always near-sighted, has been behind all the shameful and shambling diplomacy of the great democracies. The dollar, like a worm in timber, has eaten out our foundations. Never in all our history has our democratic prestige, Anglo-French-American, sunk so low. This fatal policy of drift has inevitably brought the cataract still more near, until now these comes to one's ears the roar from the abyss of some final welter and convulsion into which we may all be plunged and doomed.

This sinister spirit abroad in the world today grows by what it feeds on, and it has been fed by the democracies themselves through trade and policy. Like fire unchecked, it leaps and overleaps all bounds: Manchuria, Ethiopia, China, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Spain! It bids fair to come to the point where no powers or combination of powers on earth can delimit or stop it and the whole earth be whelmed once more in one unthinkable conflagration. Sic transit gloria mundi.

It has practically at this stage got beyond us and out of our hands. We must do mightily and resolutely what we can do, but only the Power, still believed in by many, the Power that is above history and beyond man, can now avail to deliver us.

A. O. PATERSON.
Ash Road, R.R. 4, Victoria.

"WHO TAKE THE SWORD"

To the Editor:—The "Slaughter of the Innocents," St. Bartholomew's Day and "what happened in Ethiopia" are all ancient history; already Spain, China, Austria and Czechoslovakia are but fading memories that we don't worry about; we just turn away at the movies when they show row on row of dead babies and women in the ruins of Canton or Barcelona.

While that may be so in America, it is different in Addis Ababa, in Honan, in the Pyrenees, even in England. A new generation of black boys and girls is growing up in Abyssinia to replace the children wiped out by Il Duce's tanks and bombers. They will be slaves to Italy; many will die in misery; but slave nations have a way of turning the tables on their masters. Pharoah's hosts pursuing Moses and his Hebrew slaves were not incinerated, but they ended in a very wet burying ground (see Exodus 15).

Possibly after Paris, London, New York, Ottawa, Halifax and Vancouver have been made like the shambles that started the "wars" in Shanghai and Madrid, the British lion and her whelps overseas may wake up before the sun of liberty comes to its setting.

The Prime Minister and leader of our Empire's councils thinks it would be a pity to see our "civilization" perish; that it would be nicer to survive as slaves than to die like brave freemen battling for their hearths and homes. But, on the other hand, speaks up a beloved padre, chief chaplain of our C.E.F. boys, in his immortal verse, "To England." Paraphrased in poor prose that poem comes to this: "Our material civilization may fall in ruin on our heads, yet shall 'the mighty soul of England—England's great possession' live forever and march on to greater triumphs. That cannot die, for it is unseen, eternal in the heavens, no weapon of war can cow a loyal British heart."

Ask your bishop, your minister of the gospel of peace, your elders, your presbyters, if this is not right. Which do they prefer, a Vatican, a Lambeth Palace, a humble rectory or manse, with a living ensured, but under a "dictator of souls"? Or else physical death (with honor saved), or by good luck a lodge in the wilderness, on the moss-heaths of old Scotia, stones their pillow in the desert, and a fence in the tall timbers of British Columbia—with freedom to worship the Great Spirit, God of our fathers?

Are our padres, "for sweet peace's sake," willing to bend forced knees before a "leftover" from the dark ages of Teutonic heathenism, before a mere man who has usurped the throne of the "Most Highest" German Emperor to become the undisputed "fuhrer" of that great Nordic people, taking the place for them of their ancient god, even holding himself up for worship by all of Aryan blood, to whom all other races will be but slaves? Will they turn down the "Son of the Carpenter" and of the Almighty Father for that "old German god" who then will reign supreme round the whole circle of the earth?

When that evil day comes there will be "prison camps for clergy"—not only on the Rhine, but on the banks of the St. Lawrence, the Mississippi and the Fraser; or else—there will be a "holy war."

F. W. L. MOORE,
Lt.-Col. (R.L.).
3249 Quadra Street.

MISGIVINGS

To the Editor:—I wish to express considerable misgivings as I conjecture on the chances of a favorable prognosis of world affairs after the sequence of events of the last few years and note the trend of the times.

However reprehensible the back sliding of our fellow nations from the code of international ethics, I have concluded that in our own indictable reception of the situation lies the greater catastrophe; for we have esteemed ourselves the superior. The greatest tragedy of the past decade is the failure of Christian professing nations, of our own nation, to grasp the basic prinsiple, the omission of which obviates any claim we may have of being most worthy of perpetuity, and without the inculcation of which we may never hope to find permant satisfactory solution to any of our problems.

Speaking as a woman let me say I would forbear urging any male, acquaintance of mine to rob, steal or lie for me; and I'd be made a brass monkey of if I'd expect them to perpetrate the most hienous of infringements of human rights—deprive a man of his most treasured possession, his life. Since recent developments, however, women can no longer assume the role of noncombatancy with movements afoot to commandeer their participation if necessary. Let us clarify the issue and inexorably reject any connection whatever with womens' military auxiliary units. He who is not for us is against us, said Christ.

Our particular legacy as inheritors of Christianity supplies a greater incentive for heroic self-denial than any man-made standards can afford. Ours is a higher allegiance, ours a loftier cause, the service of which invokes the most exalted type of heroism. Let us remain immutable, impervious, undismayed and render that service when the need calls.

MISS GRACE DREW
1461 Pembroke Street.

RESPONSIBILITY

To the Editor:—Leo Marston's letter, "A Race of Moral Cowards," is in a general way answered by mine, "Atrocities in Spain," which appeared in the same issue of the Times, although the latter was written in reply to a previous one of Mr. Marston's.

Hitler and Mussolini have both been denounced by His Holiness the Pope for their persecution of the Jews. The atrocities perpetrated on this defenceless race by Hitler's Nazis have horrified the entire world.

Hitler is also persecuting Mr. Marston's co-religionists. Hitler and Mussolini support Franco. So does Mr. Marston. Mr. Marston's strictures are much more applicable to himself and his friends than to their opponents.

T. H. TOYNBEE.

IN STARRING ROLES—Loretta Young and Spencer Tracy featured in "Man's Castle," now at the Atlas Theatre.

WHAT SO-CRED PROPOSES

To the Editor:—Malcolm Cameron writes:

"Owing to the lack of a statement of the precise meaning of the so-called Social Credit plan . . ." and, further remarks on the "inability to define the plan."

The truth is, of course, that the Social Credit monetary reforms, recently referred to by Capt. Bull in the Legislature as being "one of the finest economic plans ever evolved by the mind of man," are outlined and fully described in numberless books and pamphlets in every country of the world. We shall be most glad to introduce Mr. Cameron to some of them and to provide him with answers to any questions he may wish to ask, with the fullest confidence that, when he discovers what the Social Credit monetary reforms are, he will agree with their soundness.

In the meantime and as Mr. Cameron's introduction to Social Credit we have the pleasure of submitting the following outline of the Social Credit proposals:

The Social Credit reforms call for—

(a) The restoration to the State of the power to create money and the abolition of the present system whereby all money is created by the banking system as debt to itself and whereby all money in existence is a debt to the banking system.

(b) The issue, by the State, of debt-free money in such quantities and at such a rate as is required to enable the people as a whole to purchase and consume their whole production of goods and services, as the growth in the nation's productive facilities plus the labor of the citizens creates expansion of production of goods and services.

(c) The issue of such money as is required by the expansion of our production in such manner as will benefit all citizens equally, on the principle that all such new money required by the growth of the community's production belongs to all citizens equally.

Mr. Cameron writes of the "meaning" of Social Credit money reforms. They have no "meaning," any more than a motor car has "meaning." The Social Credit reforms are not a "plan"; they are a mechanism, a vehicle, to enable humanity to go where it wants to go. Social Credit principles are being used in Germany today for what many people regard as evil purposes, and they are being used in New Zeland today for what many will consider good purposes. But there is no doubt about one thing; the Social Credit principles, wherever they are utilized, actually work to release economic and social activity to the highest possible pitch.

R. J. AITKIN.

NOTHING BUT SMOKE?

To the Editor:—For years I have been reading radical statements in the press by the Hon. W. D. Herridge. He deplores the fact that there is no security in Canada, and states that real freedom cannot exist unless based upon security. The honorable gentleman has had ample time to give us something definite upon which to reconstruct society according to his heart's desire, but it is in vain we look for that something.

The C.C.F. have at least, whether right or wrong, given us a well thought out and tabulated plan, wide open for all to criticize.

If Mr. Herridge doesn't soon give us something else besides radical statements, I fear we'll have to put him down as just another one of those politicians.

M. E. BIRD.
Patricia Bay.

SOCIAL CREDIT IN N.Z.

To the Editor:—Hon. David Wilson, M.L.C., National Secretary of the New Zealand Labor Party, Wellington, N.Z., October 25, writes:

"With reference to the Douglas Social Credit Movement, they have now very little influence in New Zealand, although prior to the 1935 election they seemed to be very much alive and I think the majority of the members are supporters of the party.

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CHARLES WALKEN.
New Zealander.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

A complete grand opera sequence, staged in a replica of a London opera house, lends music and spectacle to "Personal Property," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture with Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor, which is showing at the Columbia Theatre. Franz Waxman, Viennese composer-conductor, was assigned the task of composing and presenting the sequence in which symphony orchestra, chorus, and tenor and soprano soloists figure.

'South Riding' At Dominion

"South Riding," showing today at the Dominion Theatre, is one of the finest and most entertaining dramas ever made by a British studio. For this credit must go to Victor Saville, who produced and directed for Alexander Korda.

Based on the Winifred Holtby novel, "South Riding" tells a vivid story of life in a small Yorkshire town. The main characters are played superbly by an exceptionally strong cast, headed by Ralph Richardson, Edna Best, Edmund Gwenn, Ann Todd, Marie Lohr and John Clements.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Angels With Dirty Faces," now at the Capitol Theatre, is one of the best crime pictures that has yet been turned out from the mills of moviedom.

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PLAZA THEATRE

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ATLAS THEATRE

"Man's Castle," the Columbia production co-starring Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young, is now at the Atlas Theatre. Glenda Farrell, Marjorie Rambeau, Walter Connolly and Arthur Hohl play the supporting roles. Frank Borzage directed.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Merle Oberon is one of Hollywood's slimmest stars, but it isn't because she doesn't eat.

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ATLAS—Spencer Tracy in "Man's Castle."

CAPITOL — James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Angels With Dirty Faces."

COLUMBIA — "Personal Property," starring Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor.

DOMINION—Ralph Richardson and Ann Todd in "South Riding."

OAK BAY—Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in "The Cowboy and the Lady."

PLAZA — "The Young in Heart," starring Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

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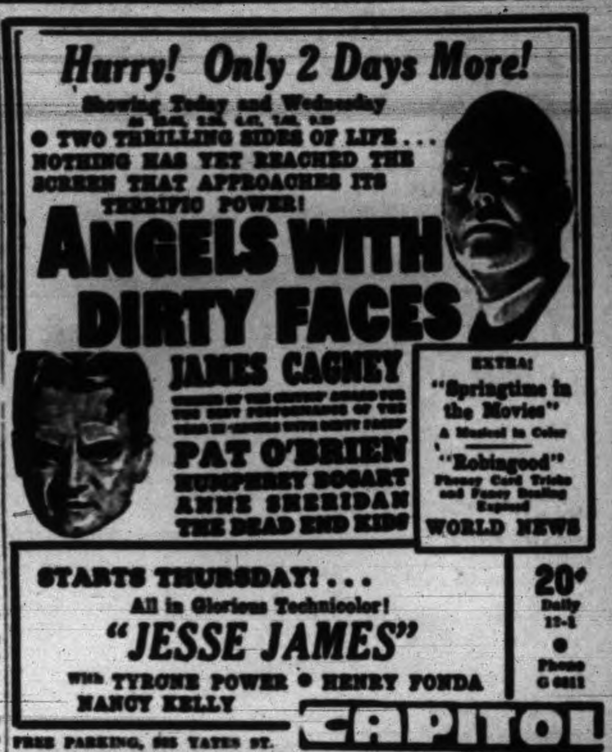

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TENDER FOR NUMUKAMIS TIMBER

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The reserve has an area of 1,100 acres and is reported to contain approx. 12,000,000 f.b.m. of mixed species of timber and tenderers should state the cash price they are prepared to pay in one sum for this timber, ten per cent of which is payable with the tender and the balance within thirty days from the date of notification of acceptance of tender.

Five years will be allowed in which the timber must be cut and removed under the regulations of the Department, and the Indians of the Ohiat Band should be given the preference by way of employment in the work of cutting and removing the timber.

An accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank must accompany each tender, covering ten per cent of the amount offered for the timber plus license fee of $50 and $220 as rental for the first year.

Plan of the reserve and copy of the timber regulations may be had on application to the undersigned or to D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

HAROLD W. McGILL,
Director.
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, January 31, 1939.

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NO CHANGE IN BUILDING PLANS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Excessive shipbuilding costs are delaying construction of new vessels for Canadian Pacific and Canadian-Australasian lines' Pacific trade, according to William Baird, Montreal, passenger traffic manager of the former company.

In an interview today, Mr. Baird said that detailed preparations for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's building program has been completed but no action will be taken until the "opportune time."

Succumbed in Train

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Lieut.-Col. John G. Reid, D.S.O., 60, assistant superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway, died suddenly today aboard a train at Canwood, 50 miles northwest of here. He suffered a heart attack just as he was about to light a cigarette and died within a few minutes.

New Tug at Ladysmith

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The new tug Gillspray, under Capt. W. G. McKay, left here yesterday on her maiden voyage to pick up a boom of logs at Ladysmith, B.C. Owned by Gilley Brothers Ltd., the Gillspray carries a crew of six. She was built here by Star Shipyards

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Ship Strike at Seattle Ended

Men Return to Work While Grievances Are Being Adjusted

SEATLE (AP)—A 10-day deck officers' strike that halted all Alaska shipping here and caused a fresh foods shortage in the territory was ended today, but grievances which caused the walkout remained unadjusted.

Members of the local Masters, Mates and Pilots' Union, concurring in a recommendation made by their executive committee, agreed by an undisclosed vote last night to return to work today.

Operators of the three steamship companies, who have maintained the walkout violated an agreement with the union, announced they held to their decision not to negotiate grievances until the officers returned to their jobs.

The union sought increased pay for part of its membership, a guarantee of 11 months' work a year, and separate staterooms for officers. No negotiation plans were announced.

Six ships, operated by the Alaska Steamship Company, Alaska Transportation Company and Northland Transportation Company, were tied up here. The latter company announced its steamer Northland would sail north Wednesday.

RAILWAYS ARE GREAT SPENDERS

$117,500,000 Spent Yearly for Supplies, Says E. A. Bromley

MONTREAL—Purchasing materials and supplies to the value of $117,500,000 a year, Canada's two big railways are the largest buyers in Canada, according to E. A. Bromley, assistant to the vice-president, purchasing, stores and steamships department, Canadian National Railways, who was the speaker at a meeting of the Canadian Railway Club here last night. By far the greater bulk of the money remained in this country, he said. "I do not think any organization has done as much to foster Canadian-made goods as the railways of Canada. They are constantly seeking to have Canadian manufacturers take up the manufacture of articles that have otherwise to be imported and this action has been very successful."

Directly and indirectly, Mr. Bromley pointed out, the railways purchases of materials and supplies in Canada meant annually employment for approximately 245,000 persons.

"If the railways are to continue to spend money for materials and supplies, they must earn it," he went on. "In order to earn enough money (gross) to buy an ordinary coal scoop, the railways in Canada have to haul one ton of freight 95 miles; for a day coach 5,777,574 miles, and for a dining car 8,337,205 miles. If the railways are to prosper and distribute the vast sums of money I have mentioned, not only for purchases but also for wages, they must be supported."

Fire Aboard Ship

SAN FANCISCO (AP)—The Marine Exchange reported the steamer Sagebrush, en route from New York to San Francisco, put in today at Manzanillo with its cargo afire.

The vessel is owned by the Shepard Line.

D. M. Dysart, Pacific coast manager for the Shepard Line, said the blaze was "a small one, already extinguished."

The ship reached Manzanillo without difficulty, he said. She was carrying general cargo.

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Around the Docks

SHIP RETURNS WITH SMALLPOX SUSPECT

With another suspect case of smallpox aboard, the British motorship Queen Victoria was back at William Head today.

Since the vessel was released from quarantine here last week to proceed to Port Alberni to load lumber, A. Jamieson, crewman, developed symptoms of the disease and the vessel was immediately ordered back to the station here.

Dr. T. D. Bain, chief medical officer at William Head, said over the telephone this morning that Jamieson was merely a suspect and would be isolated until all danger was past.

There are six other cases in hospital at William Head. The ship will be held here for several days, it was stated at the quarantine station.

Precautions taken by health authorities have removed any danger to Port Alberni people from the outbreak of smallpox aboard the steamship Queen Victoria, Dr. H. E. Young, provincial health officer, said this morning.

Dr. Young said when the ship went to Port Alberni from quarantine, she anchored in the stream. All members of the crew were vaccinated and stevedores who loaded her cargo did not come in contact with the crew.

Health officials from Port Alberni discussed the whole matter with the provincial health officer yesterday, and he was satisfied the necessary steps had been taken.

"We have it all under control," Dr. Young said.

Niagara to Sail

Outbound for Australasia, Ss. Niagara, Capt. William Martin, will sail from the Rithet docks tomorrow evening with a good list of passengers and general Canadian cargo. The Niagara is expected to reach here from Vancouver at 4 tomorrow afternoon and will sail about an hour later for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney.

Rest From Sea Duty

The men of the fishermen's reserve were resting from sea duty today owing to the poor visibility outside.

All day yesterday the boats of E and F sections were manoeuvring off the coastline, those participating in the exercises being the Chief Tapeet, F. H. Phippen, Cape Beale, Helen II, W. R. Lord, Signal, Embla, Oslo, Morris H. and Sea Maid.

The fleet was led by H.M.C.S. Skidegate, Lieut.-Comdr. Colin D. Donald's flagship.

Gabriola Light Out

Mariners are advised by the Department of Transport that the unwatched acetylene gas light on Gabriola Reef, Strait of Georgia, is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

Cordillera Called

After spending five hours in port, Donaldson Line freighter Cordillera cleared from the Rithet docks at 4.30 this morning for Vancouver. While alongside here the ship put ashore 600 stems of bananas from Guayaquil and various consignments of citrus fruits from southern California, totaling 150 tons. An unusually heavy shipment of bananas—10,000 stems—was discharged at Seattle before the ship came on here, inbound from Glasgow via Panama.

C.N.R. Offices Are Consolidated

MONTREAL — Consolidation of the offices of general superintendent, Montreal district, and terminal superintendent, Montreal, is announced by Canadian National Railways. With it was coupled the retirement of a noted railway figure, T. C. Hudson, general superintendent, Montreal district, who has visited the coast a number of times during his 53 years of railway service. In the past few years Mr. Hudson has been carrying on the duties of superintendent of the St. Lawrence division as well as those of general superintendent, his territory thus reaching from Brockville, Ont., to Portland, Maine. R. C. Johnson, terminal superintendent, Montreal, succeeds him.

Spoken By Wireless

February 13, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

BARRHILL, for Vancouver, 900 miles west of Estevan, noon.

TOWERFIELD, Port Alberni for New Westminster, leaving Port Alberni, 4 p.m.

LA PLACENTIA, for Vancouver, 257 miles from Vancouver, 8 p.m.

ROSEBANK, Port Alberni for San Pedro, 495 miles from San Pedro.

ALBERTOLITE, San Pedro for Vancouver, 610 miles from Vancouver.

KOSTER, Japan for Oregon, 800 miles west of Estevan.

ONTARIOLITE, Peru for Vancouver, 1,172 miles from Vancouver.

KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Victoria, 480 miles from Victoria.

GRIFFCO, for Los Angeles, 578 miles from Los Angeles.

BRADFORD CITY, Japan for Portland, 2,850 miles from Estevan, noon.

CATALA, arrived Anyox 7.30 p.m., southbound.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Firmness at Liverpool and export sales on Canadian wheat estimated at around 400,000 bushels gave futures prices a steady tone on Winnipeg Wheat Market today. Closing quotations were ⅜ to ⅝ cent higher, May at 62½, July 63¼ and October 63¾.

Trading was quiet and routine.

Liverpool closed ⅜ to ⅝d higher while Chicago and Buenos Aires held steady.

Pit trading in coarse grains uncovered small purchases in oats, while interest in cash wheat remained dormant.

Yesterday's country marketings totaled 99,000 bushels, against 77,000 a year ago.

World wheat shipments this week reached 13,046,000 bushels, compared with 13,741,000 the previous week and 10,506,000 last year.

Clearances from North American ports were placed at 4,688,000 bushels this week, against 5,861,000 for the preceding seven days and 3,587,000 bushels in 1938.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	62-1	62-1	62-5	62-1	62-4
July	62-6	62-7	63-2	62-7	63-2
Oct	63-1	63-3	63-6	63-2	63-6
Oats—					
May	28-5	28-5	29	28-5	29
July	28	28-1	28-2	28-1	28-2
Oct	28	28-1			28-1
Rye—					
May	42-6	42-6	43-1	42-6	43-1
July	43				43-4
Oct					44-4
Barley—					
May	37-1	37-2	37-3	37-2	37-3
July	36-3				36-5
Oct					37-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard 61½, 1 northern 60, 2 57, 4 46⅛, 5 40⅛, 6 39½, feed 38, track 60. Amber Durum—1 48½, 2 46, 3 45½, 4 42½, track 48½, Garnet—1 52½, 2 49½, 3 41½.

Oats—2 cw. 28½, 3 26, ex. 1 feed 26, 1 feed 25⅛, 2 24½, 3 21½, track 28.

Barley—2 row 39⅛, 6 39⅛, 3 cw. 36¾, 4 35⅞, 5 34⅜, 6 33⅜, track 38⅜.

Flax—1 nwc. 146¼, 2 cw. 142¼, 3 130¼, 4 125¼, track 147¼.

Rye—1 cw. 41½, 2 41½, 3 37⅞, rej. 2 34⅜, 4 cw. 33⅜, track 41½.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	62-4	62-6
July	63-2	

CHICAGO (AP)—After fluctuating nervously most of the session, wheat prices rose to small fractional gains just before the close today.

Most of the strength apparently was in sympathy with an over-the-holiday upturn at Liverpool Southwestern interests were buyers here late in the session.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	67-6	67-4	68	67-2	68
July	67-6	67-5	68-1	67-4	68
Sept	68-4	68-2	68-7	68-2	68-7
Corn—					
May	48-3	48	48-5	48	48-5
July	48-5	49-2	49-7	49-1	49-6
Sept	50-1	49-7	50-4	49-6	50-4
Oats—					
May	27-5	27-5	27-7	27-4	27-7
July	26-4	26-4	26-5	26-4	26-5
Sept	26-2	26-3			26-3
Rye—					
May		45-2	45-2	44-7	45-1
July		45-5	45-6	45-4	45-4
Sept.		45-3	46-4	46-2	46-4

NO DIVIDEND ON C.P.R. PREFERRED

MONTREAL (CP) — Directors of Canadian Pacific Railway Company decided at a meeting yesterday not to pay a dividend on the preferred 1938 stock. The company made public the following announcement:

"While earnings for the year were sufficient to meet all expenses and fixed charges, including provisions for depreciation and taxes—with a modest surplus—the directors of the company have decided that, in view of the serious decline in the net results as compared with 1937, it was inadvisable to declare any dividend on the preference stock in respect of the year 1938."

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Aluminum Co. America	114
American Cyanide B	23
American Gas Electric	36¾
American Light Traction	16
American Republicans	8½
Bell Aircraft	28½
Brewster Aero.	10⅝
Brown Co.	15
Carrier Corporation	16⅜
Catalin Corporation	4½
Cities Service	8⅝
Consolidated Copper	7⅛
Creole Petroleum	22½
Eagle Pitcher Lead	11⅛
Electric Bond and Share	11⅜
Fisk Rubber	9⅝
Ford A. Canada	21½
Gulf Oil	37
Hazeltine	30⅛
Humble Oil	65⅝
Inter. Petroleum	26½
Jones & Laughlin	29
Lake Shore Mining	47⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	31½
Mead Johnson	130
Mountain City Copper	5⅛
Newmont Mining	72
Niagara Hudson Power	8½
Niles Bemont Pond	57¼
Pantapec Oil	6⅛
Pioneer Gold	2⅛
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	102½
St. Regis Paper	2⅝
Seversky Aircraft	4½
Technicolor	19
United Wallpaper	2⅝

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Receipts to noon: Cattle 208, calves 9, hogs nil, sheep 533.

Good to choice butcher steers 5.50 to 6.50, good to choice heifers 5.00 to 5.50, good to choice fed calves 6.00 to 6.75, good cows 3.50 to 4.00; good to choice veal calves 6.50 to 7.50.

No hog sales. Monday's selects 8.85, bacons 8.35, butchers 7.35.

COPPER REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks of refined copper in the world increased 22,891 tons in January to 480,059, compared with 505,960 at the end of January, 1938, trade figures showed today.

Losses in Light Trading

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks found the going slightly heavy in today's market and the majority slipped fractions to around two points at the worst.

Exceptional lightness of dealings was a feature of the proceedings. Transfers approximated 450,000 shares for the five hours, one of the smallest turnovers since last September.

Brokers were somewhat disheartened by the refusal of the list to respond more forcibly to a fairly good brand of domestic business news.

Lacking rising ability were Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, American Telephone, Commonwealth and Southern preferred, U.S. Gypsum, Anaconda Southern Pacific, Great Northern and Standard Oil of N.J.

Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, J. C. Penney and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit managed to post modest advances.

Bonds were irregularly lower. Commodities did better after a hesitant start.

Canadian issues moved ahead over a broad front, although gains were confined to small fractions. Included in the rise were Dome, McIntyre Procupine, Hiram Walker, Dominion Stores and Lake Shore Mines. Canadian Pacific dipped fractionally. Canada 4s were under mild presure.

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Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 144.13, off 0.48
20 rails 29.89, off 0.29
15 utilities 24.80, off 0.13
40 bonds 90.23, up 0.01
Total sales—420,00.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	59-4	59	59-4
Allis Chalmers	42-3	42	42-3
Allied Stores	9-5	9-4	9-4
American Can	93-1	93	93-1
American Celanese	20-2	19-7	19-7
American For. Power	3-1		3-1
American L. and T.	6-3	6-1	6-2
American Locomotive	24-4	24-1	24-4
American P. and L.	6-3	6-2	6-2
American Radiator	16	15-5	15-6
American Rolling Mills	18-1	18	18-1
American Smelter	44-1	44	44
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	156-7	156-2	156-6
American Tobacco	85-4		85-4
American Waterworks	13-1	12-7	12-7
Anaconda Copper	28-6	28-1	28-6
Atchison Railway	34-7	34	34-5
Atlantic Refining	22-2		22-2
B. and O. Railway	6-2	6-1	6-2
Baldwin Locomotive	14	13-6	14
Bendix Aviation	26-2	25-4	26-2
Beth. Steel	68-1	67	67
Boeing	28-4	28-2	28-2
Borden	18-6	18-2	18-4
Borg. Warner	26-1		26-1
Briggs	25-2	25	25
Canada Dry	18-1	17-6	18-1
C. P. R.	5	4-7	4-7
Caterpillar Trac. xd	44-6	44	44-6
Cerro de Pasco	42-6	42-4	42-6
C. and O. Railway	35-1	34-6	34-6
Chrysler	76-3	75-1	76
Columbia Gas	8-2	8	8
Commercial Credit	53-2	53	53
Commercial Solvent	13	12-5	12-7
Commonwealth and So.	2	1-7	1-7
Con. Edison	33	32-5	32-6
Cont. Can	39-2	38-4	39-2
Cons. Oil	8-3		8-3
Cont. Oil	27	26-5	26-5
Crown Zellerbach	13-2	12-5	12-5
Crucible Steel	39-2	38-1	39-2
Curtiss Wright	7	6-6	6-7
Do. A	26-7	26-3	26-7
Deere and Co.	19-1	19	19-1
Douglas Aircraft	70-4	69-6	70-3
Dupont	149-2	149	149-1
Eastman Kodak	174	173-2	173-7
El. Auto Lite	31-2	30-6	31
El. Power and Lite	10-7	10-5	10-5
Fairbanks Morse	37-6	37-2	37-2
Freeport Texas	24-5	24-2	24-2
General Foods	40-2	39-7	40
General Electric	40-3	39-7	40-1
General Motors	48-5	48	48-4
Goodyear	32-6	31-6	32-6
Great Northern	25	24-2	25
Great West Sugar	25	24-6	25
Howe Sound	47-4		47-4
Hudson Motors	7-2	7-1	7-2
Int. Harvester	58	57-3	58
Int. Nickel	51-6	51-1	51-1
Int. Tel.	8-3	8-3	8-3
Ill. Central	16-3	16-2	16-2
Kennecott Copper	37	36-4	37
Kresge	22-4	22-2	22-4
Lambert Co.	15		15
Ludlum Steel	22-4	22	22
Loew's	49-1	48-7	49-1
Lorillard	23	22-6	23
Mack Truck	27	26-6	27
Mexican Seaboard	20		20
Monsanto Chemical	100-4	100	100
Montgomery Ward	49-7	49-2	49-5
Motor Wheel	15-4	15-1	15-1
Nash Kelvinator	8	7-6	7-6
National Biscuit	25-1	25	25
National Dairy Products	25-7	25-5	25-7
National P. and L.	8-3		8-3
New York Central	18-1	17-7	17-7
North American Co.	25-1	24-7	24-7
North American Avi.	18-2	17-7	18-
Northern Pacific	11-3	11	11-2
Ohio Oil	9	8-5	9
Owens Ill. Glass	62-6	62	62-6
Pacific Gas and Elec.	30-1	29-6	30
Packard	4-1		4-1
Paramount Pictures	10-5	10-2	10-5
Pennsylvania Railway	20	19-6	19-7
People's Gas	38-6		38-6
Phillips Pete.	39-4	39-2	39-4
Pullman	33-4	33	33
Pure Oil	9-1		9-1
Radio	7-1	6-7	6-7
Remington Rand	14	13-6	14
Republic Iron and Steel	20-4	20-1	20-3
Reynolds Tobacco	40-1	39-6	40
Safeway Stores	38-4	38	38-4
Schenley	15-6	15-2	15-2
Sears Roebuck	71-4	70-4	70-6
Sharon Steel	16-4	16-2	16-2
Shell Union	13	12-6	13
Socony Vacuum	13	12-7	13
Southern Pacific	16-5	16-2	16-4
Southern Railway	18-4	18	18-4
Sperry Corp	45-3	44-4	44-5
Standard Brands	7	6-7	7
Standard Gas	3-5		3-5
Standard Oil Cal. xd.	28-3	27-6	28-3
Do. N.J.	49-2	48-6	49-1
Stewart Warner	10-3	10	10-2
Superior Oil	2-7		2-7
Studebaker	7-3	7-1	7-2
Texas Corp	44-4	44	44-4
Texas Gulf	31-2	30-6	30-6
Timken, xd.	47	46-6	46-6
Trans-American	6-5		6-5
Twentieth Century Fox	23-7	23-6	23-6
Union Carbide	83-7	83-4	83-6
Union Oil Cal.	18-5		18-5
Union Pacific	96	95-4	95-4
United Aircraft	38-7	38-3	38-4
United Airlines	11	10-6	10-7
United Corp.	3-1		3-1
United Fruit	69-7	69	69-7
United Gas and Imp.	12-7	12-5	12-5
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	42-4	41-6	42-4
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	22	21-4	22
U.S. Realty	4-6		4-6
U.S. Rubber	45-4	44-2	45-1
Do. pfd.	104-6	103	104-6
U.S. Smelting	55-1	54	55-1
U.S. Steel	59	58	58-5
Vanadium	25-4	25-1	25-1
Warner Bros.	5-3	5-2	5-3
Westinghouse Airbrake	26-6	26	26-6
Westinghouse Electric	109-7	109	109-7
Western Union	21	20-7	20-7
White Motor	10-6		10-6
Woolworth	48-5	48-2	48-4
Youngstown S. and T.	45-4	44-4	45-3
Zenith Radio	17-6		17-6

Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP)—Oils were firm in dull trading on Calgary Stock Exchange today with only 11,085 shares traded.

Calmont and Globe Royalties advanced 1 at 38 and 5 respectively. Anglo-Canadian dipped 2 at 1.20 for the greatest loss.

Lethbridge Pete and United gained fractionally, while Richland and Royal Canadian eased slightly.

IMPERIAL OIL UP

MONTREAL (CP) — Scattered selling depressed the stock market today and minor losses were general.

Consolidated Smelters dropped ½ to 54½, and International Nickel was off ¼ at 51½. Shawinigan, Montreal Power and Brazilian all showed fractional losses.

St. Lawrence Corporation lost ⅛ at 3⅛. The preferred and Price Brothers were down narrowly.

National Steel Car fell off ½ to 55½. Imperial Oil ran against the trend, climbing ⅛ to 16⅝.

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	Close
Assd. Brew.	10½
Algoma Steel	10½
Brazilian Traction	8⅝
Building Products	16½
Can. Cement pfd.	91½
Can. Steamships	2⅝
Do., pfd.	9½
Can. Bronze	37
Can. Car Foundry	13¼
Do., pfd.	33
Can. Celanese	13¾
Do., pfd.	104
C. P. R.	4⅝
Crown Cork	24
Distillers Seagrams	18½
Dominion Bridge	33⅞
Dominion Coal pfd.	16
Dominion Glass pfd.	160
Dominion Coal and Steel B	10
Dominion Tar	5⅝
Dominion Textiles	57
Dryden Paper	5
Gatineau Power pfd.	90½
General Steelwares	7
Do., pfd.	75
Canada Gypsum	5½
Hollinger	14⅝
Howard Smith Paper	12
Imperial Oil	16⅝
Imperial Tobacco	16½
Intl. Nickel	51½
Intl. Petroleum	26⅝
Lake of Woods	14
Massey Harris	5⅝
McColl Frontenac	7
Montreal Power	30½
National Brew.	42½
National Steel Car	55½
Niagara Wire	26
Noranda	80
Ogilvies	26½
Do. pfd.	168
Power Corp.	11
Price Bros.	15
St. Lawrence Corp.	3⅛
Do. A pfd.	11¾
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	33
Shawinigan W.P.	20¼
Steel of Canada	73
Do. pfd.	70
United Steel	5½
CURB	
Abitibi	2⅝
Do. pfd.	15½
Asbestos	102½
Beauharnois	5⅛
Brew. and Distil	4⅛
B.A. Oil	22½
B.C. Packers	11
Can. Sugar	28⅛
Can. Brew pfd.	20⅛
Can. Wineries	3½
Cons. Paper	5⅝
Cub Aircraft	1⅝
Fairchild	6½
Ford A	21½
Fraser Co.	13½
Loblaws A	24½
McLarens	13¾
McColl pfd.	89
Power Corp. pfd.	104
Royalite	40½
Hiram Walker	48⅝
Do., pfd.	20
BANKS	
Montreal	210
Royal	188

BUYERS CAUTIOUS

TORONTO (CP) — Stock market stirred about in an eddy today and finished the session on a slightly lower level. Aggregate turnover was little better than 500,000 shares.

Buying forces were again mainly on the sidelines and caution was fostered by reports of war preparations in Europe.

Smelters, Nickel, Falconbridge, Chromium and Sherritt eased off while Noranda held steady to slightly higher. Eldorado Silver weakened five.

The close was off 5 to 10 for Wright - Hargreaves, Sylvanite, Pamour, Hard Rock, Moneta, East Malartic and Perron.

Walkers common, Brazilian, C.P.R., British-American Oil, Massey-Harris and Dominion Stores chalked up declines. C.P.R. was off to 4⅞.

Some western oils were up at 10 at the opening, but they held only part of the gain. At the close minor gains were still showing for Home, Calgary-Edmonton, Okalta, Brown and Pacalta. Royalite at 40 was up a point.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	170½	171
Brazilian T. L. and P.	8½	8⅝
B.A. Oil	22¼	22⅜
B.C. Power A	23½	24
Canada Malting	34	35
Canadian Pacific	4⅞	5
Dominion Bridge	33½	34
Ford A	21	21⅛
Goodyear Tire, com.	73½	75
Do. pfd	56	57
Gatineau Power pfd.	90½	91¼
Hiram Walker G. and W.	47½	48
Do. pfd.	19¾	20
Imperial Oil	16½	16⅝
Imperial Tobacco	16⅛	16⅜
Inter. Petroleum	26¼	26⅜
Loblaw Groc. A	23½	24½
McColl Frontenac pfd.	87	89
Montreal Power com.	30⅜	30⅝
Ogilvie Flour	26	27
Royalite Oil	40¼	40½
Shawinigan W. and P.	20⅛	20⅜
Steel of Canada	73	74
Bank of Montreal	208	210
Royal Bank	188	189

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Close
Aldermac	40
Base Metals	20
Bankfield	28
Buffalo Ankerite	1400
Canadian Malartic	97
Cartier Malartic	4½
Castle Trethewey	86
Central Patricia	250
Chemical Research	45
Cons. Chibougamau	23
Dome Mines	3150
East Malartic	238
Eldorado	195
Falconbridge	540
Federal Kirkland	5¼
Francoeur	22½
God's Lake	31
Gunnar Gold	47
Hard Rock	150
Hollinger	1460
Howey Gold	27
Hudson Bay	3300
Jacola	9
Jellicoe	8
J.M. Consolidated	7½
Kirkland Lake	143
Lake Shore	4700
Leitch Gold	70
Little Long Lac	320
McIntyre	5320
McKenzie Red Lake	121
McLeod Cockshutt	270
McWatters Gold	52
Macassa	340
Mining Corporation	166
Moneta	130
Nipissing	165
Noranda	7975
O'Brien Gold	275
Pamour Porcupine	410
Paymaster	51
Pend Oreille	155
Perron Gold	170
Pickle Crow	525
Powell Rouyn	198
Premier Gold	213
Preston East Dome	150
Privateer	113
Red Crest	8
Reno Gold	28
Sheep Creek	100
Shawkey	3
Sherritt Gordon	114
Siscoe	80
Sladen Malartic	46
Sudbury Basin	260
Sullivan	86
Sylvanite	325
Teck Hughes	360
Texas Canadian	130
Thompson Cadillac	38
Toburn	150
Ventures	440
Waite Amulet	115
Wright Hargreaves	685

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Bonds

NEW YORK (AP) — Local traction loans stood out with gains running to 2 or more points today in a bond market elsewhere marked by narrow price shifts either way.

U.S. Government issues again struck out for a new 1939 peak, gains ranging up to 3-32nds of a point.

Feature of the foreign bond section was a 7-point drop in Cuba 5s of 1904 in the first business in over a month in that issue.

FOREIGN
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½% 1956	94.25	95.50
Bolivia 7% 1958	3.25	3.50
Chile 6% 1961	16.00	16.25
Colombia 6% 1961	20.75	22.00
French 7% 1949	106.00	
German 4½% 1965	19.00	19.25
Italy 7% 1951	65.00	
Japan 6½% 1954	83.00	87.25
Peru 6% 1961	9.25	9.50
Sydney 5½% 1955	99.00	99.25
United Kingdom 4% 1990	100.50	100.75

Above prices in New York

PROVINCIAL
Toronto Wholesale Prices

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1954	55.50	57.00
Do. 5% 1955	61.50	63.50
British Columbia 4½% 1957	94.00	96.00
Do. 4½% 1953	98.00	100.00
Do. 5% 1954	101.00	103.00
Manitoba 4½% 1960	81.00	83.00
Do. 5½% 1958	88.00	90.00
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	105.50	107.50
Nova Scotia 3% 1956	95.25	97.25
Ontario 3% 1951	98.75	100.75
Quebec 3% 1951	96.00	98.00
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	98.00	100.00
Do. 5½% 1952	75.00	77.00
Do. 6 1952	79.00	81.00

CORPORATION

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	53.50	54.00
B.A. Oil 4% 1945	104.50	
Brown Co. 5½% 1946	39.25	42.00
Calgary Power 5% 1960	102.75	103.75
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	104.50	
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	81.00	83.50
C.P.R. 3% 1945	88.00	90.50
Do. 3½% 1951	87.25	89.75
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	103.50	
Famous Players 4½% 1951	101.00	
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	102.00	104.50
General Steelwares 4½% 1952	97.25	98.00
Massey Harris 5% 1947	101.50	
McColl Frontenac 4¾% 1949	99.00	101.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	102.25	104.75
Simpsons Ltd. 4½% 1951	98.25	100.75
U. Grain Growers 5% 1948	91.50	93.00

DOMINION OF CANADA
(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
4½% September 1940	104⅛	105⅛
4% November 1941	108⅛	109
5% October 1943	112⅛	113⅛
4½% October 1944	111⅝	112⅛
4½% October 1943-49	108⅛	108⅞
4½% February 1946	112⅛	112⅞
3¾% June 1946-49	103⅜	104⅛
3½% October 1944-49	104⅜	105⅛
3½% November 1948-51	102⅜	103⅛
4% October 1947-52	108⅞	109⅛
3% June 1950-55	99½	99⅞
3% June 1953-58	99	99⅝
4½% November 1948-58	112⅛	112⅞
4½% November 1949-59	112⅛	112⅞
3¾% June 1956-66	102⅜	102⅞
3% Perpetual	92¾	94
3% January 1942-67 (N.Y.)	100⅛	100⅝

DOMINION GUARANTEE

	Bid	Asked
G.T.P. 3% 1962	99¾	100¾
Do. 4% 1962	110	
C.N.R. 3% 1944	104	105
Do. 3% 1945-50	99½	100½
Do. 3% 1948-53	98½	99⅝
C.No.R. 3½% 1958	101	
C.N.R. 3% 1959	97½	98½

UTILITIES
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Beauharnois 5s 1973	99½	100
Bell Telephone 5s 1957	122	123
Gatineau Power 5s 1956	105	105⅛
Maclaren Power 5½s 1961	103⅛	104⅛
Montreal Power 3½s 1973	102½	103½
Quebec Power 4s 1962	102½	103
Saguenay Power 4½s 1966	102⅛	103¼
Shawinigan W. and P. 4s 1961	103⅛	103⅝
Winnipeg Electric 4½s 1960	103	
Do. A 4½s 1955	64	64½

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (CP)—The pound sterling was quoted at $4.68⅝ in terms of United States funds in mid-afternoon foreign exchange dealings today, an advance of ⅛ cent.

The franc was at 2.64⅞ cents, ⅛ point better, while the Canadian dollar was steady at a discount of 15/32, a 1/64 cent gain.

London Market

LONDON (AP)—Most prices found a firm footing in today's stock market. Trans-Atlantics moved evenly. Oils attracted interest at generally higher levels, especially the Twin Eagle shares. Copper, gold and rubber shares were well maintained. British gilt-edged bonds ended lower. Small gains and losses were well mixed in the industrial section.

Closing: Brazilian 8⅞%, C.P.R. 4⅞%, International Nickel 52⅝%, U.S. Steel 58½%, Celanese Corporation of America 14¾%, Central Mining £16, Consolidated Goldfields 61s 3d, Courtaulds 23s, Crown £15⅝, East Geduld £11, H.B.C. 31s 9d, Mining Trust 3s 3d, Rand £8⅝, Springs 2s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols 69½%, British 3½% War Loan 95⅞%, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £108.

MOST PRICES DOWN

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading was quiet and scattered with prices irregularly lower on the forenoon session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transfers for the three-hour period totaled 39,515 shares.

In the oil section Mar Jon was the only bright issue but dropped a fraction at 4⅝. Anglo-Canadian at 1.20 and Okalta at 1.13 each slipped 2 cents and Home held steady at 2.35. Calgary and Edmonton was up 2 at 2.15 and East Crest firmed ½ at 9.

Reno Gold at 29 and Hedley Mascot at 1.50 each added a cent while Pioneer at 2.60, Bralorne at 10.75 and Sheep Creek at 1.01 were unchanged. Cariboo Gold Quartz eased 1 at 2.21 while fractional losses were posted in Dentonia at 4⅝ and Gold Mountain at 2½.

Base metals were unchanged.

(By [illegible] Bate & Co. Ltd.)

MINES—	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	24	25
Bralorne	1075	1110
Cariboo Gold	220	230
Dentonia		4⅞
Fairview Amalgamated	3½	6⅝
Golconda	4½	
Gold Belt	57	60
Grandview	5½	
Grull Wihksne	2½	3
Hedley Mascot	149	150
Hedley Sterling		
Home Gold	⅝	1
Island Mountain	130	133
Kootenay Belle	140	142
Lucky Jim	1½	2
McGillivray Creek	23	
Minto	2⅝	2⅞
Nicola	3	4½
Noble Five	2⅞	3
Pend Oreille	155	160
Pioneer Gold	257	260
Porter Idaho	1	
Premier Gold	215	220
Privateer	113	120
Quatsino Copper	2⅝	3
Quesnelle Quartz	4⅝	5
Reeves McDonald	26	30
Relief Arlington	10	12
Reno Gold	28	30
Reward		4⅞
Rufus Argenta	1	2
Sally	2	
Salmon Gold	9	10⅛
Sheep Creek	100	102
Silbak Premier	170	180
Taylor Bridge	6	8
Vidette	6	6⅝
Waverley		
Wellington	1⅛	1⅝
Wesko		
Whitewater	3½	4
Ymir Yankee Girl	5	7
OILS—		
Amalgamated		
Anaconda	10	
Anglo-Canadian	120	121
A.P. Consolidated	17	
Baltac	2	
C. and E. Corporation	212	215
Calmont	29	30½
Commonwealth	25	
Crow's Nest		
Dalhousie Oil	45	
Davies	35	
East Crest		
Firestone	9⅛	
Foothills	70	
Foundation	11	
Four Star	9	11
Freehold	3⅞	4½
Hargal		16
Highwood Sarcee	18	
Home Oil	232	235
Madison	11	
Mar Jon	4⅝	4⅞
Mercury	7	
McDougall Segur	11⅛	
Monarch	8	10
National Pete.	11	12
Nordon		10
Okalta	113	116
Pacalta	5⅞	
Prairie Royalties	20	20½
Royal Canadian	17	17½
Royalite	4000	4025
Soutcend Pete.	5	6
Southwest	40	60
Sunset	20	23
United Oil	9⅛	10⅛
Vanalta	6½	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Capital Estates	120	130
Coast Breweries	115	117
Inter. Coal and Coke	20	25
United Distillers	60	70

Metal Prices

NEW YORK (AP)—Bar silver 42⅝, unchanged.

LONDON (AP)—Bar gold 148s 3½d, off 1d. (Equivalent $34.70.)

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 20⅛d, off 1/16.

MONTREAL (CP)—Silver futures opened steady and unchanged today. Bid: February, 42.30.

MONTREAL (CP)—Silver futures closed firmer today, 80 points up. No sales. Bid: February, 43.30.

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 11.40. Tin, 49.15. Lead, 4.45. Zinc, 4.30. Antimony, 15.00. Per 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

NEW YORK (AP)—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic, spot, 11.25; export, 10.80. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 45.40; forward, 45.32½. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.85 to 4.90; East St. Louis, 4.70. Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 4.50. Pig iron, dull; No. 2 f.o.b. eastern Pennsylvania, 22.00; Buffalo, 21.00; Alabama, 17.00. Aluminum, virgin 99 per cent, 20.00. Antimony, spot Chinese, 14.00. Quicksilver, 80.00 to 83.00. Platinum, pure, 38.00. Chinese wolframite, duty paid, 20.00 to 21.00 nominal.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Today's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate, $4.71, as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment February:

	Today	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver, afloat	77⅝	77⅞
No. 1 Man. nor., Atlantic	77½	[illegible]
No. 1 U.S. dark hard winters	69⅝	[illegible]
No. 1 U.S. hard winters	68⅜	[illegible]
No. 2 U.S. dark hard winters	67⅝	[illegible]
Argentine Rosafe, 63½ lbs.	65½	[illegible]
Australian, new crop, afloat	66	[illegible]
Roumanian	59⅝	[illegible]